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MAKES REPORT ON THE SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR

Basin Was Emptied on Saturday—Acting City Engineer Advises That It Be Lined With Bricks in Asphalt—Cost Estimated at \$10,000

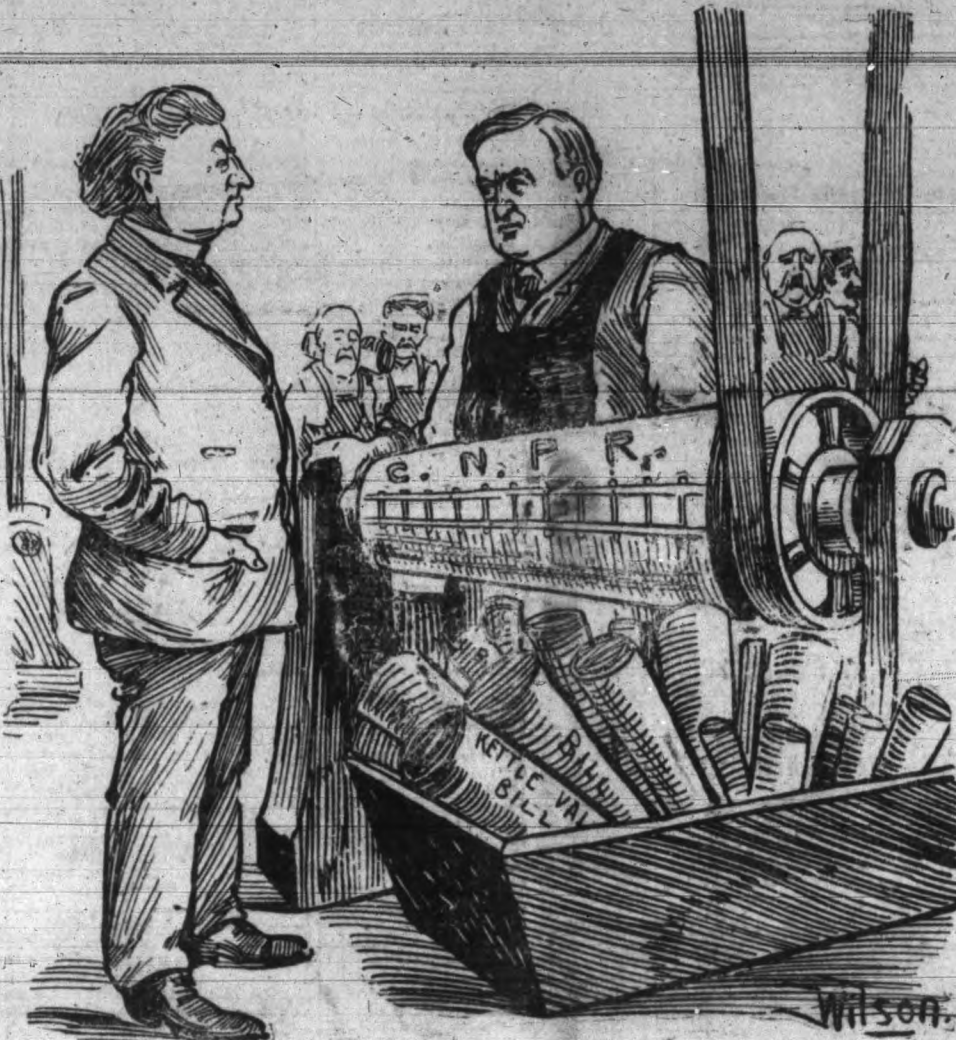
G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, will at to-night's meeting of the City Council present his eagerly-awaited report on the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir and the cost of repairing the same so as to make it watertight. On Saturday the big basin was emptied to afford an opportunity for Mr. Bryson to make an inspection of the bottom and he went over the same very carefully. The conclusions he had arrived at from previous investigations were found to be substantially correct from this latest investigation.

It is understood that Mr. Bryson found no serious structural defects in the reservoir, and that in his opinion the cost of effecting repairs will not be excessive. He will report in favor of lining the whole of the interior with brick, the walls and floor being previously treated with asphalt, and the bricks be coated with asphalt on their outer sides. The cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

While some members of the City Council, before authorizing the work to be done, may be in favor of having a report from the new city engineer who is about being appointed, it will be pointed out to the board that it is imperative that the job be taken in hand immediately. Some weeks may elapse before the new city engineer is installed, and as it is vitally necessary that the reservoir should be in working order before the advent of warm weather there is not a moment to be lost in view of this situation. It is not unlikely that the acting city engineer will this evening be instructed to proceed with the work with all haste.

The Smith's Hill reservoir was constructed some two and a half years ago, under the supervision of Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, the expert who advised the city on its scheme of waterworks improvements. It has never given satisfaction. As soon as it was filled it developed leakages of the most serious character, and there has been a never-ending discussion ever since as to the extent of the faults in the work. On the one hand Mr. Adams has contended that there is nothing of a serious character wrong with the reservoir, claiming that all works of that character develop "seepages"; and on the other it has been condemned as a bungle from start to finish.

The investigation made by the acting city engineer would seem to support the position of Mr. Adams—that there is really no serious structural defect, and that the basin may be made watertight for the expenditure of but a comparatively small sum of money. For some months past there have been on an average nine feet of water in the reservoir, and during that period the pressure throughout the city has been very good, furnishing a better means of fire protection than would otherwise be the case. While the repairs are in progress an extra task will be imposed on the pumping plant to meet the requirements of the city, but now that the cold weather is over and the hot period has not yet arrived there will be little danger of a conflagration.



THE SUPERINTENDENT—"Oh, just give it a lick and a promise, Billy. The boys daren't kick, no matter how crude it is."

HITCH OVER APPOINTMENTS QUESTION UP AGAIN AT TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Colloping City Engineer and City Solicitor is Knotty Problem

In some quarters it is anticipated that when the question of the appointment of persons to fill the positions of city engineer and city solicitor comes up to be considered at this evening's meeting of the City Council there will be a lively and possibly acrimonious debate, as some members of the board are indisposed to accept the action taken at the special meeting on Thursday evening last as final. On that occasion, by a majority vote in both instances, R. E. Speakman, C.E., of Brandon, was selected as city engineer, and Frank A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ont., as city solicitor.

But those who now question the wisdom of that decision say that the matter was rushed through with insufficient consideration, that before final action be taken it would be well to institute an independent inquiry into the qualifications of the candidates and that other precautions should be observed to ensure that the city gets the most competent men available for the posts.

It is understood that Mayor Morley is opposed to the appointment of the gentleman who has been named as city engineer, favoring instead a gentleman residing at Winnipeg. It is said further that on the conclusion of the special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening last His Worship and one of the aldermen engaged in a heated dispute about the procedure which was being followed.

J. W. Astley, of Winnipeg, who is now engineer of construction, is regarded as the most probable choice should the recommendation in favor of Mr. Speakman be turned down.

In favor of Mr. Astley several in this city who know him have urged his appointment very strongly. As a recommendation they point out that Comptroller Evanson reporting to the Winnipeg council recently showed that Mr. Astley as engineer of construction had rendered on behalf of the city on various asphalt works in the city. His combined tenders amounted to \$421,550.74, while the actual cost had been \$375,625.55, which represented a saving of \$45,925.19.

In regard to the selection which has been made tentatively for the city solicitorship, it is common talk in legal circles throughout the city that the council has made a mistake in choosing a non-resident of the province, it being pointed out that should Mr. McDiarmid be appointed he would require to come here and reside six months before he could undertake the work. It is made clear also that during that interval he would be unable to act even as legal adviser to the city, and would be attempt to do so he would be reprimanded by the Bar Association for an infraction of their rules.

SOCIALISTS AND POLICE CLASH "DEMONSTRATIVE STROLL" RESULTS IN RIOTS

Many Persons Are Wounded, More Than Hundred Taken Into Custody

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, March 7.—As a result of what was termed "a demonstrative stroll" in Berlin and other cities by the Socialists yesterday, many persons were wounded in clashes with the police and provincial gendarmes and until a late hour last night all the streets leading to the palace, the Imperial chancellery's residence estimated that in Berlin alone 120,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

Fearing that serious riots might follow, the chief of police forbade the advertised assembly of the Socialists in Treptow park and concentrated a powerful force of police and gendarmes at this point. The Socialist leaders then quietly changed their plans and marched to other parts of the city, which were practically unguarded.

One great crowd of Socialists collected in the fashionable Tiergarten, where a peaceful "demonstrative stroll" was carried out with little interference. When word was brought to those surrounding the Treptow park, a riot was made for the Tiergarten by an immense crowd, estimated at 50,000. Only a short distance had been covered, when a company of gendarmes attacked the crowd with sabres, cutting right and left. A considerable number of persons were dangerously wounded and hundreds received serious wounds and bruises. More than 100 arrests were made.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR DEAD

New York, March 7.—Former United States Senator Thomas H. Platt is dead in this city of acute Bright's disease. The body will be taken to-morrow to Oswego, N. Y., the Senator's birthplace, for interment.

FIRE DESTROYS PASSENGER STEAMER

The Manhattan Burned While Lying at Dock at Portland, Maine

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Maine, March 7.—The passenger steamer Manhattan was completely destroyed by fire in the harbor here to-day, the flames eating their way through her decks. Only six passengers were on board when the fire started. All were rescued. The crew had complete control of the fire until it had been out in the engine room and undoubtedly must have lost his life.

The vessel was at her dock when the fire started. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

DYNAMITE USED IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Street Car Hurlled From Track by Explosion—Serious Rioting Follows Outrage and Scores of Persons Are Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—A car carrying 20 passengers, a heavy police guard and a crew of strike breakers, was dynamited to-day. Two sticks of the explosive lifted the car from the tracks, hurling the occupants in every direction.

Although some were cut by flying glass and severely bruised, no serious injury was sustained.

As soon as the shock of the explosion passed, the police charged upon laborers who had gathered nearby, believing that they were responsible for the dynamiting.

Several shots were fired and a battle ensued. The laborers held their ground until the arrival of a "flying squadron" of mounted police. The police were met with showers of bricks, building material and refuse. Only after a stubborn fight, in which they swung their riot-maces upon the heads of the laborers, were they successful in dispersing the mob.

Two of the alleged ringleaders were arrested.

The attempt to blow up the car, endangering the lives of nearly two score persons, aroused intense feeling. Every effort is being made by detectives to gain definite evidence as to how the dynamite was obtained.

The arrest of the members of the "committee of ten" on charges of conspiracy in connection with the strike was rumored to be probable to-day.

The arrest of the leaders would be but a temporary setback for the strikers, however, as it was said that scores of labor leaders throughout the country would gladly volunteer to carry on the fight.

It is understood that the unionists have made every preparation for such a contingency, and that the leaders would be released almost immediately provided the courts would accept bail.

Police Reinforced.

The authorities are making every effort to keep the government troops out of Philadelphia. The regular and special force which numbered 7,500 men last week has been increased to 10,000.

Director of Public Safety Henry Clay announced that he thought this day sufficient to prevent rioting. He denied that he would ask for troops, and said the men at his disposal, augmented by the city employees, particularly of the fire department, would be able to handle the situation.

Clay denied the claims of the strike leaders that 150,000 men are on strike, declaring that he believed that only 20,000 men had quit work, and that many of these are ready to return to work.

It is reported, however, that coast artillery companies at Fort Dupont have been ordered to prepare for duty in Philadelphia to protect government property.

After dynamiting a car and the riot which followed, the total number of men under arrest in connection with the strike, is 52. Many of these are prisoners in hospitals suffering from serious wounds.

In the last 24 hours five persons had been shot and scores beaten.

Risks Life to Save Baby.

Mrs. Bessie Weiner, 22 years old, risked her life to protect an eight months old baby she was carrying. The young woman was caught in a crowd of rioters when a squadron of police charged down upon them.

Bullets began to fly, and the mob broke for shelter. Mrs. Weiner was left practically alone in the path of the flying rounds. She flung herself to the ground endeavoring to protect the child.

When the police had passed the woman was found with a bullet in her shoulder. She was taken to a hospital where she is in a serious condition, but probably will recover.

Losses Heavy.

Merchants, manufacturers and shopkeepers have lost \$5,000,000 already as the result of the strike, according to a conservative estimate. Many orders have been cancelled at factories and stores because the customers feared that the firms would be unable to fill orders.

Conservative leaders of the strikers estimate that 60,000 men are out, and that this number will be greatly increased before to-day ends. Radical leaders claim that 150,000 are out, and that the number will reach 200,000 before nightfall.

Troops Held in Readiness.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Secretary of War Dickinson to-day ordered General Bell to prepare to rush troops from Fort Dupont and from Governor's Island K the United States mint at Philadelphia is threatened during the strike.

General Wood has been detailed to select the troops for service. No troops have been dispatched as yet, but a large force is being held in readiness to go to Philadelphia on short notice.

Arrangements have been made by the authorities for quick transportation of the regulars.

Compens on Situation.

Chicago, March 7.—A resolution up (Concluded on page 16.)

REVENUE FOR YEAR MAY REACH \$100,000,000

Increase for Eleven Months More Than Fourteen Million Dollars

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 7.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first eleven months of the fiscal year shows a total revenue of \$89,064,400, an increase of more than \$14,000,000 over the same period of the last fiscal year. For February the revenue was \$8,173,907, an increase of \$1,066,252 over February last year. It is expected the total revenue for the year will reach very close to the \$100,000,000 mark. During February the public debt was reduced by \$1,250,000.

ANOTHER TONG WAR THREATENED

Dispute Over Chinese Slave Girl May Cause Trouble at 'Frisco

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Rumors of another Tong war about to start in Chinatown are rampant in the Oriental quarter to-day.

The Bing Kong Tong and the Low Quan Chong Chew, or Four Families Association, have become involved in a dispute over a Chinese slave girl. The girl is now in the care of officials of the Presbyterian mission. The Low Quan Chong Chew demand an indemnity of \$2,500 for the maid.

The trouble was started a few days ago when a member of the Bing Kong Tong is alleged to have stolen a slave girl from a member of the Four Families Association.

TELEPHONE RATE WAR IS PROBABLE

U. S. Long Distance Company Has Announced Cut in Charges

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, O., March 7.—Following the decision of the directors of the United States Long Distance Telephone Company to cut rates, it is believed to-day that the company is preparing to wage a rate war against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Morgan interests recently gained control of the American company, while the United States corporation is in control of all the Bell lines throughout the country.

Both companies are backed by millions in capital, and should the war start, it is probable that every part of the United States would be affected.

BODIES OF TWENTY VICTIMS RECOVERED

Hundreds of Men Engaged in Work of Rescue and Track Clearing at Scene of Avalanche in Roger's Pass.

Vancouver, March 7.—With an army of over 800 men the work of exhumation of bodies and track clearing near Roger's Pass is proceeding apace and the line is expected to be free again by to-night at 12 o'clock.

Reports this morning state that 20 bodies have been recovered. Among these are 8 whites and 12 Japanese. The remains of the latter are brought to Vancouver, a party of local Japanese going to meet the train and take charge of the bodies.

The relatives of those whites who lost their lives are being communicated with and their bodies will be shipped to the respective towns they came from, or interred according to the wishes of their kinsfolk.

Train No. 97, west-bound, has been held since Friday, snowed in at Roger's Pass by slides on both sides. Men have been working night and day to release it.

Although Foreman Anderson is supposed to have been buried with the rotary plough, a report is current among local railroad men that he was seen after the avalanche, walking, as one distraught, over the scene of the catastrophe, having miraculously escaped the death-dealing slide.

Passengers on the delayed train No. 97 will arrive here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon, having been conveyed over the company's lines and steamers round by the Crow's Nest, Nelson, Arrow Head and Revelstoke.

At the local office the weather in the Selkirk is reported cold and wire communication has been re-established right through. No more slides have been reported thus far.

Because they thought in their passion of the moment after the disaster that one of the road bosses was partly responsible for making the victims work at night, a mob of several hundred Slavs and Japanese threatened him with violence as he arrived at Glacier. The road boss, together with a gang of men, had arrived at the small station a few minutes after the slide occurred. During the buzz of the mob's angry talk one man suddenly shouted out: "There he goes the d— boss," and immediately the crowd made a rush for the man. He was compelled to seek safety in a caboose attached to a light engine on the track, and the engineer, taking in the lay of the land, rushed him down the track until other C.P.R. officials pacified the mob.

Railway officials state that the men engaged at clearing away the first slide at Roger's Pass were not compelled to work at night, but all had volunteered in spite of warnings as to the danger.

Report Ninety-Two Dead.

Winnipeg, March 7.—At 9 o'clock Saturday night Canadian Pacific officials report that 92 had met death and that it injured were in the hospital as the result of the avalanche at Roger's Pass. (Concluded on page 7.)

SEARCH FOR BODIES CONTINUES

**THREE MORE FOUND IN
WRECKAGE OF TRAIN**

**Seven Survivors of Disaster on
Great Northern Start for
Everett**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Wellington, Wash., March 7.—Three bodies were found this morning in the wreckage of the mail train which was caught by an avalanche last week. One was that of John G. Fox, of Seattle, in charge of the train. The body found last week was not that of Fox, and is now in the unidentified list. The second body was that of Charles Ladue, a mail clerk. The smoker, containing 30 Italians, was located and one unidentified corpse taken out. More will probably be uncovered before night.

For the first time since the slide, the Wellington depot contains no dead. The body of Engineer Osborne has been taken east to Lavenworth. The body of J. W. Beagle, an express messenger, and an unidentified victim are being hauled to Seattle.

To-day there is a warm chinook wind blowing and the snow is melting. The dead rotaries east of Wellington will be fired up before night. The rotaries working on the east side of the divide should reach the east portal of the tunnel by sun down.

On Way to Everett.

Scenic Hot Springs, Wash., March 7.—Seven injured survivors of the Wellington disaster are on their way to Everett. (Concluded on page 16.)

EDITOR KLOPSCH, OF CHRISTIAN HERALD, DEAD

**Well Known Philanthropist
Passes Away at New
York**

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 7.—Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, died at 12:30 this morning at the German hospital. He was known throughout the world for his numerous philanthropic acts.

Klopsch was born in Germany, March 26th, 1852. In 1892 he became the proprietor of the Christian Herald. He immediately began an active campaign to aid philanthropic movements, and in the last sixteen years over \$3,000,000 was raised through his efforts to aid in charitable enterprises and relief works.

For his work during the famine in Russia in 1892, he was given an official recognition by the Czar of Russia. In 1898 he was given official honors by England for work done for the suffering in India that year.

RECOGNITION OF ACT OF HEROISM

**MEN KILLED AT ROGER'S
PASS ARE EULOGIZED**

**Legislature Votes Sympathy
With the Bereaved—Gov-
ernment Assistance**

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 7th.

The disaster at Roger's Pass was referred to in the House this morning, when a unanimous vote of sympathy with the bereaved was adopted. In the work of rescue and succor the government forces in the Kootenay agencies are assisting, by instructions sent from here immediately on receipt of the news.

Premier McBride, on the opening of the House, informed the members that on receipt of a message from the Kootenay containing the news of the disaster at Roger's Pass instructions were sent to the government agents at Golden and Revelstoke to tend all the assistance they could in aiding the injured and searching for the bodies of the dead. A dispatch from Mr. Gordon, of Revelstoke, informed the government that 64 had been killed, "about half of whom were whites. Continuing, the premier said:

"On behalf of the legislature of British Columbia I would like to place on record our sympathy for the relatives of those who lost their lives in trying to keep clear the track to allow the trains to pass through. Those of us who have travelled through the mountains know something of the dangers of mountain railroading, and can readily form some idea of the danger. These men incurred in being called on to clear the tracks. We know how cheerfully they respond to such calls. This occurrence will be ranked among the most heroic acts of these men in the work they do for the protection of our travelling public."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) joined the premier in his expressions, and hoped the government would grant relief, legislative or otherwise, to those who were left in need.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) said he heard with satisfaction that the premier had taken such quick action. The government agents should not be limited in any way in carrying out whatever work was necessary at the scene. The accident was a most appalling one and called for the sympathy of the legislature. Mr. Brewster thought some step should be taken at an early date to prevent those who might be left dependent suffering want.

The vote of sympathy was passed unanimously, and the Speaker named the members for Alberni and Nanaimo to draft a suitable resolution.

DIES SUDDENLY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—H. H. Purcell, general freight agent of the Western Refrigerator Transit Company, dropped dead in his office here, five minutes after telling a friend he had never felt better in his life.

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Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—A head-on collision between an extra freight on the Southern Pacific and a Stockton motor car occurred today at Elk Grove. Reports from the scene of the collision say that only two persons were seriously hurt. The trains were to have met at Elk Grove, a small town near this city. The freight is said to have over-run the meeting point, and the motor was proceeding swiftly into

Elk Grove when the freight swung around a curve. Many of the passengers were able to jump. The rest were badly shaken up. Both the locomotive and motor were knocked off the track.

There is a big excursion to Orleans at the end of this month, those travelling by the C. P. R. going by way of Chicago. Anyone may take advantage of this rate whether he be a Shriner or not. The rate is much lower than the regular return rate to Chicago.

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YESTERDAY'S TRAIN WILL RUN THROUGH

Travelling Public Are Now Able to Travel East

The local office of the C. P. R. this morning reported that train No. 96, which left Vancouver yesterday, would go right through to Montreal, the line being now clear through the mountains.

A great many people who have wanted to go East have been afraid to start on account of the news of the slide in the Rogers Pass. Apparently very quick work has been done in clearing up the mass of snow which blocked the way for all trains going through. In a general way the C. P. R. mountain route is comparatively very safe, few accidents being reported.

RIOTING RENEWED AT PHILADELPHIA

Mounted Policemen Charge the Mob—Further Trouble is Feared

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—At the conclusion of a great mass meeting this afternoon at the Labor Lyceum, 10,000 rioters and several hundred policemen engaged in a fierce conflict.

The riot started when a policeman struck a man on the head with his club while attempting to arrest him for carrying concealed weapons. A crowd near the building attacked the policeman and in an instant dozens of infuriated men began a general assault upon the police. Reserves were called and mounted police were riding down the struggling mob.

Several streets appeared on the scene at a critical time and the sight of them, manned by strikebreakers, aroused the mob to increased fury. Showers of stones, brick and everything on which the men could lay their hands, fell upon the police and the cars.

The police were ordered to fire. A scattering volley was sent over the heads of the rioters but this did not frighten them into desisting from the struggle. The police gradually gained the upper hand and seemed to be about to get control of the situation late this afternoon.

The rioting continued, however, and the men fought the police doggedly. At sundown there was still danger of the outbreak becoming more serious.

MAY CALL STRIKES IN OTHER CITIES

Federation Urged to Sanction General Walkout of Carmen

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The dangerous possibilities involved in the general strike are growing to-day.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the American Federation of Labor, according to report, for the purpose of getting the sanction of the national body to a strike of all employees connected with the trolley enterprises of the Widener-Elkins-Dolan combination.

This would mean the walkout of union men in all sections of the country where enterprises controlled or financed by the combination have men in their employ.

Alarmed at the prospect of possible arrest, the strike leaders to-day appointed a secret provisional committee to conduct the fight in the event of the arrest of known leaders.

Considering the strike Chicago, March 7.—President Compton of the American Federation of Labor, said this afternoon that a general strike of the employees of the Widener-Elkins-Dolan trolley organization was being considered by the federation.

Gompers asserted that the report could not have emanated from strike headquarters in Philadelphia.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The Gallinger bill, designed to cause the establishment of steamship lines to South America, Asia and Australia through the Liberal payment of subsidies for carrying mail, was reported to the senate to-day by the committee on commerce.

It is said that the bill is the same as the measure passed by the senate two years ago, except that it adds a provision for mail service to Porto Rico.

Nearly a hundred electric fans are employed to keep the air cool in St. Thomas cathedral, Bombay, probably the only place of worship in the world so equipped.

The site of Verulamium, the first Roman city built in Britain, and which flourished four centuries, is to be systematically excavated by an antiquarian society.

IS IN FAVOR OF AN "OPEN DOOR"

MILL MAN BEFORE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Manager of Taylor Milling Co. Called to Give Evidence This Morning

E. Ulin, manager of the Taylor Milling Company, testified this morning before the commission which is enquiring into the question of fire insurance, that the experience of his company had been very satisfactory with outside companies. Mr. Ulin proved an excellent witness for those in the community who are opposed to the proposed insurance bill.

Examined by J. J. Shillcross, who called him, Mr. Ulin said that the Taylor Milling Company's property was insured in Lloyds. He was in favor of being allowed to insure with outside companies, and if debarred from that privilege believed his business would suffer. He was confident that if a fire occurred in the mill Lloyds would pay the loss promptly. The rate on the mill quoted by Lloyds was 7 per cent. He had never asked for a rate from the board companies.

Mr. Shillcross next called F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, who testified to the various investigations which had been made by the board of trade into the question of fire insurance.

Mr. Elworthy produced the minutes of the board of trade, and also copies of the resolutions bearing upon the questions of fire insurance which had been passed at various meetings. There were several amusing incidents during the course of his examination by Mr. Shillcross. On producing a resolution condemning the proposed insurance bill which had been negated at a meeting of the board of trade, Mr. Shillcross remarked that he wished it noted that all those who voted against it were insurance agents. This led Mr. Bodwell to remark that a personal of the list of the names of those who voted in the affirmative would show that they were people who wanted cheap insurance.

To this Mr. Shillcross retorted that he was perfectly willing to let it go as Mr. Bodwell had explained—"they wanted cheap insurance."

Mr. Shillcross then asked the witness to explain at considerable length the position of the board companies. There were 54 board companies represented in Victoria, each paying the municipal tax of \$350. Outside companies like Lloyds came in and did business without contributing any taxes whatever.

He could not say what the average income of the board companies was each year, perhaps each company had an average premium income of \$6,000. Thus each company was paying 5 per cent. to the city on its income and 1 per cent. to the government. The system was keeping companies out of the city who would otherwise be glad to come in.

The commission sat again at 2:15, when Mr. Day concluded his evidence.

PACKER ATTACKS BANKER. Uses Knife on Man He Found in His Home.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—The first step toward smothering the scandal developing from the attack made by John P. Cudahy upon Jere S. Lillis, when he found Lillis in his home early Sunday morning, was taken to-day when the case against Cudahy was continued in police court until one week from to-morrow.

The millionaire member of the famous family of packers did not appear to answer to the charge of assault. He is at liberty on bail.

Lillis, who is also a millionaire banker, is resting well to-day, and undoubtedly will recover from the severe knife wounds which he sustained at the hands of the frate husband.

Mrs. Cudahy refuses any statement, further than to say that the affair was all a mistake and time would prove her to be innocent.

Lillis' injuries consist of deep cuts on each cheek, the forehead, the left leg, both hips and the left arm.

It is believed that powerful influences will be brought to bear to suppress further developments. Unless some more serious charges is made against Cudahy, he probably will be dismissed or forced to pay a small fine.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Mrs. John C. Cowan, mother of Mrs. John J. Cudahy, of Kansas City, declared to-day that her son-in-law was "insanely jealous," and that the attack was made by him upon Jere S. Lillis would be shown to be the result of his "mania."

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—The police of this city are baffled to-day by the mystery surrounding the identity of a well dressed woman, who fell in a swoon at 20th and Harrison streets early Sunday, and died on the way to the hospital.

The police are surprised that the publication of the woman's death has brought no response from her friends or relations. Her wedding ring is engraved "W. R. to E. W." and this alone under ordinary circumstances, would have led to an immediate identification.

An important meeting of the Victoria Nursing Club will be held at the rooms of the Alexandra Club to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is urged that there be a large attendance. One of the features of the proceedings will be a lecture on a topic of special interest to nurses.

A. J. Morris, of Perry & Morris, Prince Rupert, is in the city on route East on a purchasing trip. He is going to Toronto, Montreal and New York to order goods for his firm. He reports Prime Rupert to be booming, there being at present about five thousand people residing there. Incorporation is expected this spring, after which many needed improvements to the new city will be effected.

SITUATION IN THIBET SERIOUS

REVOLT AMONG NATIVES FEARED

Reports of Clashes With Chinese Troops Have Been Received

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calcutta, India, March 7.—Reports of clashes between Chinese troops, who were recently sent into Thibet, and the natives of the country are rapidly convincing English officials in India that the threatened revolt against the invaders is near. The flight of Dalai Lama, the Buddhist pope, to the India frontier has only made matters worse.

The situation is considered extremely serious, not only as foreshadowing disorders which are much too near the Indian frontier to be pleasant, but because a war between two peoples, as the Thibetans and the Chinese, must inevitably be attended by incidents horrible almost beyond a white man's mind to imagine.

The trouble began with the Dalai Lama's request of his nominal suzerain, the Emperor of China, for a few Chinese officers to train a Thibetan army. The Chinese ruler's reply was the dispatch of a strong force of troops who entered the country principally as invaders. They quickly infuriated the people by their brutal behaviour, enforced levies of contribution and profanation of monasteries and temples.

The situation became so serious that a delegation of members of the Thibet council came to Calcutta, recently and telegraphed to the Chinese emperor that the Chinese soldiers' oppressions had become unbearable and unless they were withdrawn there was every prospect of a revolt. The Chinese government's only reply was to dispatch more troops into Thibet.

Owing to the inaccessibility of the country and its primitive means of communication, the persistency of the reports of fighting leaves little doubt that clashes actually have begun.

The Chinese are enormously outnumbered, but the perfection of their discipline and arms makes it easy for one Chinese soldier to account for dozens of the natives who are poorly armed and fight like an untrained mob.

GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Taken By Woman From Children's Home at San Diego and Is Believed to Be on Way North.

San Diego, Cal., March 7.—The police to-day started a far-reaching search for the 16-year-old Cora Frener, who was kidnapped from the children's home by a woman supposed to have come here from Seattle, and who is believed to have escaped to Los Angeles with the girl.

The woman called several times last week to see the girl, but always refused to give her name. She visited the home last night and when the matron sought the girl to-day she had disappeared. In her room was found a note in which she stated that she would go either to Mexico or Canada, and that it would be useless to search for her. It is believed she and the woman are on their way north. Cora had been an inmate of the home for 14 years.

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The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 8th, at 2:30, from the residence, 3038 Douglas street, and 2 o'clock at the Central Methodist church, Gorge road. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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MUST FACE FAR EAST PROBLEM

U. S. BANKER ON DANGER OF CONFLICT

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New York, March 7.—"As one who helped to finance the late war of Japan against Russia," said Jacob H. Schiff, Saturday, "I say it has developed during the last few weeks that Japan has joined hands with that enemy of all mankind, Russia."

Mr. Schiff was speaking at a luncheon given by the Republican club.

"Russia and Japan," he continued, "have evidently one purpose at present—to keep the great Chinese empire stifled. If we are not careful, if we do not show the right statesmanship, and if we have not back of it the great moral force of the American people to defeat that purpose, we shall be drawn into trouble."

"The most difficult problem the nation has to deal with is the problem from the Far East. I am sorry to have to say it, but we are in danger of war over this same question. As a friend of Japan, one who helped her finance the late war, I regret this conclusion, but it is inevitable."

"The Pacific," said Judge Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, who preceded Mr. Schiff, and whose remarks occasioned his declaration, "is now the commercial centre of the world. On its eastern shores dwell the oldest civilizations. Heretofore we white men have said, 'We are Caucasians and they are yellow men,' and we have expected them

to bow to us accordingly. This they are not going to do. A conflict is inevitable. An empire where 400,000,000 people manage to exist is governed by no mean statesmanship. Can they teach us or can we teach them? This question will participate the trouble.

"Brute force will answer it, because brute force always wins. Four hundred million people can always overcome 100,000,000 in spite of modern tactics. The imminent question is Japan. She wants everything, but she is not to be allowed to get everything. The controversy over this question of dominance is coming before the people of this country, and coming soon."

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MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST DR. HYDE

Mrs. Swope Declares Her Son-in-Law Tried to Poison Her

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Disregarding the advice of her attorneys, Mrs. Logan O. Swope on Saturday laid bare while giving her deposition in the slander suit brought by her son-in-law, Dr. Hyde, the innermost secrets of her household for many years.

With tears coursing down her cheeks she repeatedly rose from the witness chair as she told her story. She told of the courtship of Dr. Hyde, how she tried to like him as a son-in-law, of her belief that he had attempted to murder her relatives, and at one time tried to poison her. The charges that Dr. Hyde tried to poison Mrs. Swope is a new feature in the case.

"He brought me a glass of water on December 12th. It tasted bitter," she said. "I drank some of it, and noticed the peculiar taste, asked him where he got it. 'Out of the water cooler,' he replied.

"He is trying to poison you," said one of my daughters. I directed that he give me an emetic. This probably saved my life. Dr. Hyde married my daughter for money, and not for love. He followed her like a hawk would follow a hen. She was his prospective prey. At last, despite my objections, they were married, and I tried then to make a man out of him. I wanted to give my daughter an opportunity to reform him."

Here the woman's emotions overcame her. Tears flowed from her eyes. She choked, and for a moment was unable to speak. Summoning all her strength, she arose from the chair and almost shrieked: "And every moment of the time that he was standing there

he was planning the murder of members of my family."

After this tirade the aged woman sank almost exhausted into her chair. When she resumed talking it was in defence of her daughter, Mrs. Hyde. "Frances is a dear, pure girl, and I have never said anything against her," she said. "I love her, and none can say harm of her."

"Harrowing as this may be to me, I must tell it all," she continued. "I must explain how I feel against Dr. Hyde, and why I feel that way. It is my story, and I will tell it all."

Dr. Hyde was Saturday night indicted on thirteen counts in eleven indictments returned by the grand jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery for the last three weeks. Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Col. Swope and Christman Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets causing their deaths. One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hutton, a cousin of Col. Swope, in a neglectful manner. Eight indictments were returned in connection with the alleged poisoning of the Swope family, visitors and attaches of the household. Dr. Hyde is accused of poisoning with typhoid germs with intent to murder, Margaret Swope, Stella Swope, Lucy W. Swope, Nora Belle Dickson, Georgia F. Compton, Mildred and Leonora Coperidge, a colored girl. All these persons were stricken with typhoid fever while Dr. Hyde was attending the Swope family.

ERA OF THE AVIATOR.

Fanciful Inventor Foretells Many of Coming Achievements.

Paris, March 7.—Levasseur, the creator of the Antoinette flying machine with which Latham has done so many wonderful things, comes forward as the prophet of the air. He says that before long aviators will have no difficulty in flying 100 miles an hour. Then, he says, a man may dart about

like a swallow, up, down, to the left, to the right; all with perfect ease. For the aeroplanes will answer like an automobile to its helm, which will, of course, be greatly simplified. Resistance will be lessened, motors will be lightened and increased in power, and all parts of the machine will be made of strong metals.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 7.—Playing with a shotgun in the cabin of N. L. Jones, a trapper, near Touchet, this morning, Ray Marcell, aged 12 years, shot and instantly killed his brother Charles, aged 14. The boy's head was blown off. The younger lad did not know the gun was loaded.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA QUESTIONS IN DOMINION HOUSE

We do not know that the question of better terms is disturbing the sleep of many people of British Columbia at the present time. Our impression is that the matter was knocked out of court by a return presented to the Dominion House of Commons proving that the figures compiled under the direction of G. H. Cowan, M. P. for Vancouver, who claims the honor of being the father of the idea, were incorrect by a considerable number of millions of dollars, and that instead of the province having contributed more to the revenues of the Dominion than the Dominion had expended in the province, the balance was on the other side of the ledger to the extent of about five million dollars. That is our recollection of the matter, speaking from memory. Furthermore, no one knows who was the author of Mr. Cowan's tables, whereas the statement laid before Parliament was prepared by the Auditor General of Canada, was compiled from the public accounts, and no one, not even Mr. Cowan or Mr. Taylor, the member for New Westminster, or Mr. Barnard, now the only guardians of the better terms baby, has ventured to dispute the accuracy of the return.

But it appears our Tory friends cannot exist politically without raising sectional issues in some form or other. They have been nursing such cries ever since the black, dismal year 1896, which marked the declension of their political fortunes to the lowest ebb. And, although efforts have been continuously made to set Ontario against Quebec and Quebec against Ontario and British Columbia against the rest of the Dominion, there is yet no sign of the tide turning. The object of the Tory contingent which at present represents British Columbia in the House of Commons during a recent debate on the estimates was to show that this province has been discriminated against in the appropriations as compared with eastern sections of the country. The petty criticisms of Mr. Barnard drew from the Minister of Public Works the pertinent and unassailable assertion: "I venture to say that as much or more has been done in British Columbia as in any other province of Canada. But the hon. gentleman does not recognize that, and he seems to be wanting all the time to put forward the allegation that we are discriminating against British Columbia. As a matter of fact we have done more of this kind of work (construction of public buildings and improvements to navigation) in British Columbia than in any other province of Canada."

Then Mr. Cowan got his finger in the pie, and the Colonist undertakes to quote what Mr. Templeman had to say in reply to the Vancouver member's characteristic better terms ebullience, but our contemporary was very careful not to print the pertinent portion of the remarks of the Minister. Mr. Templeman said: "I venture to state that my hon. friend from Vancouver is not stating the facts with regard to the proportion of expenditure in British Columbia as compared with the other provinces in the Dominion. My hon. friend, I believe, claims to be the father of the famous better terms proposition of the British Columbia government and the fallacy of the figures presented in the tabulated statement he has caused to be prepared was absolutely proven by the return brought down to this House a few years ago. . . . The hon. member is making general statements to the House and is not producing any proof whatever to substantiate what he says. He simply says that the appropriations for expenditure in British Columbia are as one to eight in the rest of the Dominion, and he claims that the contribution to the revenue by the province of British Columbia is much larger than the contribution of other provinces. Well, that is a very large question, and the hon. gentleman cannot argue almost anything he likes from that statement because it is not a statement, of that kind. I do not think it is so myself, and I say so frankly and fearlessly after a very long investigation into the question. I do think that the province of British Columbia is a very large contributor to the revenues of

the Dominion, but that is aside from the issue altogether. Hon. gentlemen opposite have said that public works are not being carried on in the province of British Columbia by this government, but I would like to know what demands made upon this government for public works have been refused. What demands have this year been made on the government for necessary public works in that province which have been refused? To my knowledge, I know of none. . . . The great improvement which the

port of Vancouver requires is to widen and deepen the narrows, and I believe it is the intention of the Minister of Public Works to buy a dredge for that work. In the last two or three years one of the finest public buildings in Canada has been put up in Vancouver for a postoffice and custom house, and we have recently bought a tract of ground for an examining warehouse in connection with the custom house. We have provided all the accommodation in the way of public buildings that is necessary for the great city of Vancouver, and I am proud to say that it is a great city. It is all very well for my hon. friends to make statements in a general way, but they cannot substantiate them. I do not know what more we could do in the city of Vancouver. The deepening of the Fraser river from its mouth up to above Westminster is a very important work on which this government has already spent half a million dollars, and which it will take years to complete. In the city of Victoria we have been spending at least ten times as much money as did the former government, and in this year's estimates, there is twice the sum appropriated last year for the purpose of deepening some points in the harbor in order to accommodate the increase in shipping. It is all very well for my hon. friend to raise the miserable old issue, raised in general elections in British Columbia, of the alleged antagonism of this government to the best interests of British Columbia. That charge is a false one, and I challenge my hon. friend to make it good."

The accuracy of Mr. Cowan's statements having been denied, and having been disproved already, he demanded an inquiry, the absurdity of which demand was demonstrated by the Finance Minister in the following statement:

"The proposition is too preposterous and ridiculous to entertain it for a moment. If British Columbia has any claim to any public works of the same class as is provided in any other part of Canada, that claim will receive consideration; but this pretence that one province pays more than another is one of the ridiculous things we are apt to hear in this parliament. Why, my hon. friend from East Grey will remember when the province of Ontario was troubled with the conviction that it was the mitch cow of the Dominion and had to pay for all the other provinces. We have heard Montreal plead the immense contribution it makes to the Dominion treasury because the imports for the West pass through it and the duties are there collected. But these duties are in reality paid by the people further west who consume the bulk of these imports. The same remark applies to Halifax and other ports of entry, so that no statement which could be prepared on the basis of duties collected at the different ports could give a correct idea of the contribution to these duties by different sections of the country. The goods landed at one port may be consumed a thousand miles away, and it is the consumer a thousand miles distant who pays the tax, and not the importer at Halifax, St. John, Vancouver, Montreal or Quebec. No calculation that can be made on that subject can possibly be absolutely correct, but must be a matter of conjecture. It would be ridiculous to have an inquiry into a matter of this sort, but if British Columbia requires a public work of the same class as is provided by the Dominion in other provinces, and which is necessary and useful for the development of trade, then let that claim be brought forward, and if it be not considered, then, and not until then, will British Columbia have a grievance."

A PARTY'S PAWN

The following editorial comment appeared in two London newspapers, the Morning Leader and the Star, in the latter case under the heading "A Cable to Canada and a Reply":

On January 25th the Daily Colonist, a morning paper published at Victoria, British Columbia, gave great prominence to the following message from the Daily Mail:

"We have got the small navy, free trade and anti-Canadian party fairly beaten. They are now at the mercy of the Irish vote, despite their bluff about the peers and dear food. The people have emphatically endorsed the democratic action of the peers in submitting the budget and tariff for their approval."

"NORTHCLIFFE."

In the Victoria Daily Times, an evening journal, published on the same date, appears the following comment:

"It is the business of the British people, of course, and whatever action the electors of that country may take in what they believe to be their own best interests is none of our concern. At the same time we cannot understand why Lord Northcliffe can assume that the people of Canada, who are large exporters of grain, and will annually increase their exportations, should join in his expressions of delight at the prospect of Great Britain placing a tax on wheat and other products of the farm."

Lord Northcliffe may be a very clever and extraordinarily masterful man, but he is not yet boss of the British Empire, as the tone of telegrams he is sending out to all the Tory newspapers or Canada might lead one to believe. If anyone in Canada were to send messages of such a tenor to the newspapers of Great Britain under similar

circumstances, he would be apt to be called a 'boulder'."

The only reflection we desire to add is that the party described as "anti-Canadian" is the party in this country which wishes to allow Canadian wheat to continue to enter our ports untaxed, and that the party which receives the support of the Daily Mail would tax Canadian wheat, though at a lower rate than it would tax foreign wheat."

The members of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League will doubtless be interested in a report given wide circulation that a pamphlet has been published indicating the manner in which the British Empire will be dismembered and distributed after it is conquered by Germany. But then, as an offset to this alarming document, the fact is also noted that Germany has just launched and tested her first Dreadnought. This last item, the Toronto Star states, "will come somewhat as a shock to folks who have hearkened to alarmist stories about the North Sea being full of German Dreadnoughts long since tested and ready for battle."

The Boston Globe says the following five are the books of the solid, non-fiction class that have been most in demand during the week just closing (January 20): "Wander in Paris," by E. V. Lucas; The Macmillan Company; "Essay on Shelley," by Francis Thompson; Charles Scribner's Sons; "Astronomy From a Dipper," by Elliot C. Clark; Houghton-Mifflin Company; "The New North," by Agnes Deans Cameron; D. Appleton, London and New York; "Garibaldi and the Thousand," by George M. Trevelyan; Longmans, Green & Co.

The Times begs to acknowledge receipt of a long list of Lords and Commons from the League of the Empire. So many leagues are being formed these days for multifarious purposes, but whose only real purposes appear to be to give some of their members opportunities for haranguing the public, that it is a positive relief to hear there is a prospect of at least one league "hustling up."

What Other People Think

ADULATION.

To the Editor:—The Diogenes of the Colonist has discovered an "honest man" in the legislature, who actually "kept his promise," and your contemporary, in type large and small, black and medium, rewarded him according to his deserts (in issue of March 1st). All in gratitude for that cryptic comment that "the Colonist is bigger than the little thing," you know. Scratch me and I'll scratch you, as the man said to the foal. The expenditure for whitewash on that festive day must have been considerably beyond the average. But am I wrong in saying a "gentleman," above all men, should, as a matter of course, deem it an offence to so profusely reward for the mere honesty of doing what he had promised? Such was the opinion of our fathers. But they were not up-to-date, or up to as much as their children of the twentieth century.

WANT TO KNOW.

BEACONSFIELD SOUVENIR.

A quaint political souvenir which belonged to Lord Beaconsfield has come under notice by the death of Thomas Stallwood, of High Wycombe, who was for years employed at Hughenden Manor. It is a large jug of Shropshire manufacture capable of holding three quarts. Twelve of the pattern were specially manufactured to commemorate the return of twelve Conservatives for Salop in the general election of 1841. Mr. Disraeli was one of the dozen, and each member received a jug. Lord Beaconsfield was accidentally broken in the removal of furniture from Hughenden after his death. It was cast away, and so came into the possession of Stallwood, who had the fragments pieced together.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR TO RESIGN HIS POSITION

J. H. Austin to Surrender Duties in the Supreme and County Court

J. H. Austin, deputy registrar of the Supreme and County courts will at the end of the current month sever his connection with the civil service and take up the practice of his profession, that of barrister and solicitor. It is understood that he will be succeeded by W. P. Marchant, who is at present clerk of the Supreme court.

The news of Mr. Austin's resignation will be received with genuine regret by the general public who are called upon to do business in the County court, as well as by the members of the local bar. Mr. Austin has earned an enviable reputation as a courteous and pains-taking official and none but the best wishes will be extended to him for his success in private practice.

The gentleman succeeding him, W. P. Marchant, will bring to his larger and more important task an invaluable experience gained with many years' service in the capacity of chief clerk of the Supreme court. It is admitted on all sides that the government could have made no better selection for a successor to Mr. Austin.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED BY SNOWSLIDE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad is open as far as Humpback bridge today. This is the side of the divide and it will be days before the road is again running trains across the mountains. Traffic on the Milwaukee has been abandoned for almost three weeks.

The company now admits one man was killed and several injured in the Laconia slide last week. That the inhabitants of Laconia were starving when a pack train with food reached them has been fully confirmed. The people had been living in a meagre allowance of bread and coffee for four days when help came.

Washouts in Utah.

Ogden, Utah, March 7.—Recurrent washouts today again tied up the Southern Pacific main line in Nevada temporarily and trains were delayed several hours in returning here for a swing to the coast via Portland.

It was also reported that further washouts in Idaho had blocked the Oregon Short Line over which the delayed transcontinental trains are being detoured. The new washouts are reported to be near Nampa, Idaho.

CONVICTION SUSTAINED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The State Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of James M. Schumaker and William H. Snyder. The defendants were convicted of having conspired to defraud the state in connection with a contract to furnish the state capitol. Schumaker was superintendent of the public buildings and grounds. Snyder was state treasurer.

The Kent and Essex sea fisheries authorities have passed a by-law prohibiting travelling from motor boats or steam-driven vessels, and are asking the board of agriculture to confirm the same.

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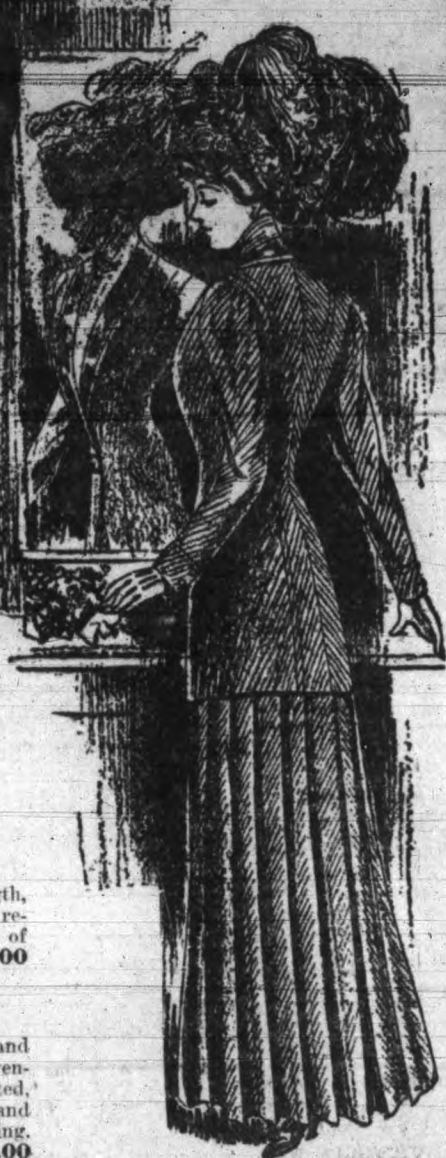
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A meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M., will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. After the business is transacted a social dance will be participated in by those present. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

To-night there will be no paper read before the Natural History Society, but the members will examine specimens and engage in a general discussion on natural history, subjects. This feature of the meetings has been almost entirely cut out for several months owing to the fact that all the time was needed for the particularly interesting papers which were read.

This evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is to hold an inter-society social in conjunction with the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church. A programme has been arranged by the visiting society. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The meeting will be held in the lecture room at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Next month a return social will be given at the First church, when the other club will be responsible for the programme.

The St. Andrew's Society met on Saturday evening in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. The meeting was largely attended and a great deal of business was up for consideration. Twelve applications for membership were received. The chief business was the arranging for the next social and dance to be held one week from to-morrow night. It was decided to introduce into this monthly event a competition for juveniles in dancing, song and recitations. This will be open to boys and girls who have not yet reached the age of 16 years.

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This Seattle meet will be the first that has been held within reasonable distance of Victoria. Already a number of local people are preparing to take in the event. The meet will be held March 12th to 14th inclusive, and tickets will be on sale on the 11th, good till the 14th.

The Meadows is the old race track about five or six miles out of Seattle and easily reached by car.

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It is said that the annual class-firing record made at Fort Macaulay by No. 5 Co., R. C. A., under Capt. P. H. Ellison has never been equalled in Canada. Several series of shots were fired and bullet-eyes were scored in nearly every instance. Last summer the gunners of the Fifth Regiment won the first place among the militia gunners of the Dominion, No. 3 C., securing twelve hits of fourteen rounds, and in this latest test the Work Point gunners went further, every round fired being a hit.

Twenty-one rounds were fired in less than seven minutes, and after the first two ranging rounds every shot was a hit at a mean range of over 5,300 yards. Ten officers of the Fifth Regiment manned one of the six-inch guns in the battery during the series.

The funeral of the late Miss May Esther Hall will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 3235 Douglas street. Rev. Mr. Henderson will conduct the services.

To-night the B.Y.P.U. of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a social evening after which the annual election of officers and committees will take place. A good programme has been prepared and the evening will be divided into three sections. Which of these sections will be the most enjoyed is not known, but everybody will be made at home.

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RANG FALSE ALARM AND APPEARED IN COURT

Fire Chief Objects to Small Boys Going Unpunished

Fire Chief Thomas Davis and Acting City Prosecutor Harrison raised a determined objection to Magistrate Jay's plan of allowing two children to go free this morning from the police court, after evidence had been heard regarding a false alarm being rung in from Victoria West last Thursday, and they succeeded in gaining their point, for a charge will be laid against the lad who this morning gave evidence as chief witness against his friend.

There were four boys in court altogether, one aged 7 years charged in the complaint, the second a witness, and the other two spectators. The accused boy denied having turned in the alarm and the witness said accused had done so. The father of the accused boy drew attention to the fact that the boy was too short to reach the box unaided, and the magistrate advised the parents to take the boys home and lecture them.

The fire chief objected to the boy being allowed to go. He told Magistrate Jay of the necessity for the practice of false alarm ringing being stopped. The boys had rung the alarm at Victoria West and called the brigade out there. Had a fire broken out in the city the results would have been serious. He urged strongly on the magistrate that an example be made of the boy.

The magistrate refused to say the boy charged in the information was guilty, but he felt satisfied that either he or the witness was the culprit. The accused, in making a statement, fixed the witness as the guilty one.

The magistrate thought the matter was not worth wasting more time over, but the fire chief and the city prosecutor both protested again. They pressed for a conviction to be recorded. Finally the prosecutor said evidence had just come into his hands that the boy witness was the guilty lad and that he had two witnesses in court to prove it. He asked leave to withdraw the charge against the lad charged in the information and lay a charge against the boy who appeared as witness.

The boy's father is out of the city and the case will be heard in court at the end of the week, when his parents can be present.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 7.—5 a. m.—The pressure is high over the North Pacific states and low over British Columbia and Alberta; rainfall has been general from Port Simpson southward to Portland, and inland snow has fallen at Barkerville. Temperatures west of the ranges are about normal, but in the prairie provinces they have again fallen under the influence of the high barometer covering Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Mississippi valley states; further east a storm area overlies the great lakes.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and warmer, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and warmer, with showers.

Reports.—Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, 24 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, part cloudy.

—This evening at 8 o'clock a consecration meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the league room. All members are invited to attend.

—Yesterday afternoon divine services were conducted in the Pemberton chapel by Archdeacon Scriven. There was a large attendance and the singing and services were much enjoyed.

—Practices of the Cecilia choral class will be resumed this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at room 45, Five Sisters block. Miss Cordelia Grylls, the former leader, will again be in charge.

—Any contributions to the rummage sale in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be thankfully received. Kindly send to the city hall on Thursday 10th or telephone to Mrs. C. J. Fagan, No. 585, and they will be called for.

—Thos. Johnston, of the wireless telephone, saved Capt. Tatlow a bad mishap to-day by catching his horse while in a runaway on Broad street. Mr. Johnston was in imminent danger of being run over as the horse, which was attached to the vehicle, was going at considerable speed.

—The remains of the late Andrew Butchart, who was a victim of an early morning blaze last week, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the J. C. Funeral Company's parlors, where the services of the I. O. O. F., of which order deceased was a valued member, were conducted by Acting Chaplain Bro. M. H. Fletcher. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," were sung at the parlors. Further services of the Odd Fellows were held at the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were presented. The I. O. O. F. attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Huestable, M. McNeill and R. Lawson, representing the I. O. O. F., and Dr. G. L. Milne, E. P. Nathan and A. E. Wade.

SAY THAT PUMPS SHOULD BE REJECTED

Fire Wardens Opposed to More Tests by the D'Olier Engineering Company

The fire wardens will present a recommendation to the city council this evening that the pumps supplied the city by the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, for the high pressure salt water system, be rejected, repeated tests having failed to bring the same up to specifications. At a meeting of the fire wardens held on Saturday afternoon City Electrician Hutchinson was present and explained the status of affairs. He again condemned the pumps and suggested that an independent engineer be secured to make tests. He was certain that such an investigation would bear him out in his conclusions.

The fire wardens also decided upon increases in pay for the members of the brigade and will present a recommendation to the city council to-night. The new scale will start in at \$65 a month instead of \$55, as at present, and scale will increase \$5 per month yearly until a salary of \$80 is reached. A fireman starting in at \$65 will receive \$80 a month at the end of five years' service. The monthly salaries for the other members of the department were fixed as follows: Chief, \$200; assistant chief, \$115; captains, \$90; engineers, \$90; lieutenants \$2 per month more than the scale salary. With the exception of the chief's salary, which takes effect from the beginning of the year, the other increases will date from May 1st.

Fire Chief Davis' report for February showed that the loss amounted to but \$370 on buildings on which insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried, and the loss to contents, totalled \$93, with insurance of \$7,100.

The chief reported the department to be in first-class shape and the repairs to apparatus well under way. He asked for additional storage room in the market, in view of the fact that the old fire hall on Pandora street is about to be utilized for other purposes.

CHEAP THINGS

Everybody likes to buy things that are cheap, provided the article is good; but it must be remembered that very often things that appear to be cheap at first are dear in the end, while others not so cheap at first sight, are the cheapest in the long run. It is the "long run" that counts.

As an example, a prominent citizen of Victoria took out a life insurance policy in the year 1887—22 years ago, in The Mutual Life of Canada, on the Limited Payment Life Plan. Had the policy become a claim by death at any time during the period, his wife would have received the full face value of the policy, and for the protection thus afforded him during the 22 years, the actual average annual cost has been at the rate of \$15.50 per \$1,000, so that even for the protection afforded, if nothing more, this insurance has proved to be cheap. But that is not all; for in addition to being protected for 22 years, should the policyholder now wish to take the cash value for his policy, he can draw \$160 in gold coin for every \$100 he has paid the company; and further, should he wish to keep the insurance policy, it is paid up in full for its face value (an amount three times what he has paid in premiums); no more premiums to be paid, and instead he himself will receive an annuity cash dividend on the policy as long as he lives, and the full face of the policy will be paid at his death.

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MISSING WORD.

No One Supplied the Correct Solution in Empress Theatre Contest.

The missing word contest was a big success at the Empress theatre, there being some 3,000 coupons turned in during the week. Among them were some very amusing missing words. The sentence complete was: "The Italian lost control of his 'drillable' machine and crashed over the embankment." The sealed envelope was opened at the Times office this morning, which has been held by them all week. The correct word not being guessed. For this week the Empress theatre will put in a very simple word so it will be sure to be guessed. This week's sentence is as follows: "The hymns 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' and 'Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past,' were sung at the parlors. Further services of the Odd Fellows were held at the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were presented. The I. O. O. F. attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Huestable, M. McNeill and R. Lawson, representing the I. O. O. F., and Dr. G. L. Milne, E. P. Nathan and A. E. Wade."

—Charles Lester, of Vancouver, addressed a Socialist meeting in the New Grand theatre last night.

—On Tuesday evening, April 15th, the second concert of the season, given by the Arion Club will be held in the Victoria theatre.

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—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W., Yates street, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 8 p. m. The subject will be: "Revelation, The Divine Philosophy of History; Europe, An Enquiry Into the Reason for Losing the Gothic Hordes Upon the Empire." Visiting brethren and the public are cordially invited.

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Too Much for Their
Opponents

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 7.—The Victoria Rugby football team clinched the McKeen Cup, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, when it defeated the Nanaimo Hornets here Saturday by a score of 23 points (four goals and one try) to 6 (two tries). The game was a poor exhibition, fumbling being noticeable on both sides, although Nanaimo suffered the most in this respect, and should have made a better showing against the visitors who were handicapped by the absence of several of their best players. It was in the back division where Victoria showed her superiority. McGinnis, Nason, Bendroit and Meredith in the three-quarter line, and Gillespie and Newcombe in the half-back line being altogether too fast for the home back, with the result that three of the visitors' tries were among the easiest ever scored on local grounds. The playing of the home team showed a lack of practice together, the backs showing very little combination, and whenever they started the passing game the ball was either lost on a bad throw or else on a bad catch. That Victoria did not pile up a large score was due entirely to the splendid work of the Hornets forwards, who invariably beat their opponents in the scrum and gained considerable ground with

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their dribbling, but their good work all went for naught when the home backs took possession of the ball and tried to elude the more experienced backs of Victoria who at all periods of the game played brilliantly.

The visitors opened the scoring early in the game when Nason crossed over the line, the kick for goal being a difficult one and Meredith failed to convert. A series of scrums in mid field followed, from which Newcombe secured passing out to his wings, McGinnis eventually securing and crossing over for the second try of the game which Meredith converted, placing the ball squarely between the uprights, making the score Victoria 6, Nanaimo 0.

From the kick-off the home team assumed the offensive, the forwards driving well down into the visitor's territory where a scrum was formed from which home-backs secured the ball, Bennett passing to Carruthers within one yard of the Victoria line. Carruthers missed the catch and a kick-off the home team continued pressing and only by poorest kind of passing on the part of the home backs prevented a try being registered against Victoria who at this period of play was outclassed by the home team. The Hornets forwards persisted in their rushing methods and their efforts were eventually rewarded by Bruce going over the line for Nanaimo's first try, which Millburn failed to convert, although the kick was not a difficult one. Five minutes later the visitors' territory was again invaded and Carruthers crossed the line for Nanaimo's second try, which Meredith missed converting only by inches, and the score stood Victoria 6, Nanaimo 6.

From the kick-off the home team took the offensive, and was awarded a free kick. Victoria blocking well, returned the ball well down into local territory, where a scrum was formed. Victoria securing the ball, Al Gillespie breaking through the local backs and registering another try for the visitors, which Meredith easily converted. Play now for a time became listless, both teams showing the effects of the play. Nanaimo more so than Victoria, and the home team found itself unable to cope with the fast visiting backs who played a brilliant passing game, Nason going over the line for his second try of the match, and the fourth for his team. Meredith again took the kick, which was squarely in front of the goal, and he had no difficulty in converting, making Victoria's score 18, which was added to five minutes later by Gillespie, who, securing the ball on his own 25 line, made the most brilliant run of the game, eluding the home backs and touching down behind the home goal posts for a good try. The kick was again taken by Meredith, which he converted, making his fourth for the game. Five minutes later the whistle blew for full time, with the ball in Victoria's possession in mid field, and the final score stood Victoria 23, Nanaimo 6.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, McGinnis, Nason, Bendroit and Meredith; half-backs, A. Gillespie and Newcombe; forwards, Henke, H. Gillespie, Miller, Spencer, Wilmet and Leo Sweeney.

Nanaimo Hornets—Full back, Gra-ham; three-quarters, Mitchell, Carruthers, Snowden and Bennett; half-backs, Millburn and Bruce; forwards, Roper, Quinn, Kirkbride, Millburn, Watson, Wilson, A. Watson and A. Warner.

Referee—Joseph Dixon, Nanaimo.

VICTORIA GIRLS
ARE CHAMPIONSCAPITAL CITY HOCKEY
TEAM WIN YEAR'S HONORSDefeat Terminals Second Year
for the Provincial Hockey
Honors

For the second year in succession the girls' hockey championship of British Columbia comes to Victoria, having been won on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay park by the Victoria combined girls' team from Vancouver's representative maidens.

The score was two goals to nil, and this victory following right on top of the first defeat to Vancouver on their own ground by three goals to one, demonstrates that Victoria on neither occasion gained a fluke victory, but played the game better than the ambitious young women from the city of rain.

Saturday's match at Oak Bay was quite a social affair, Victoria society was all there. The fairies have a host of admirers and about twice as many young men turned out to see the sport as usually turn out to a soccer football match on the same ground.

As a game there was nothing in it. Victoria pressed all the time, with perhaps 15 intervals in the second half. Vancouver lacked the speed of the champions, they were not as sure in their long passes as Victoria, and the winners were far superior in driving—in fact Victoria girls defeated Vancouver on merit and superiority in every part of the game.

The initial bully off was fouled three times before the game was properly started, and then for about five minutes the play appeared to be very even between the champions and the Vancouver team. Victoria, however, soon wore the others down, and the forwards commenced getting combination play, started and rushed the ball into the Vancouver circle. The first attack was sent back by Misses Blair and Dyke, but Mrs. Hamilton, the Victoria half back, drove the ball forward again to Miss Sophie Hiscocks, who forwarded it to Miss Olive Grant, and this forward now plucked Miss Chadwick, the Vancouver goal-keeper, with a rattling good shot. Yes, sir. Goal one to nil.

Although Victoria pressed throughout the remainder of the first half, the team was unable to get through the Vancouver defence. Despite the work of the half backs and the forwards, Vancouver backs and goal saved again and again. Victoria kept them on the defensive right up till half time.

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Victoria, however, went right away to roll up a score, and very shortly scored the second goal. Mrs. Hamilton, finally scored an inside corner, and Miss M. Goodacre scored the second goal for Victoria.

From the bully off the play went again to the Vancouver goal, and Miss Norma Hall sent the ball between the posts but the referee called it back, holding the player was offside at the time of making the score.

Fifteen minutes before the call of time, Vancouver got the ball away and carried it down the field into Victoria territory. The local team, however, sprinted down the field and the ball was hurried back in fine shape to the Vancouver goal. Vancouver got it away once more, but Victoria was far too fast for the girls, whose feet were unused to dry ground for running, and for the rest of the afternoon the Vancouver girls were content to defend, and made no more efforts to try and score. They struggled to keep the score down, and make the defeat look as small as possible, and in this they succeeded, being beaten two to nil.

The players on the Victoria side all appeared to play well. Miss S. Hiscocks and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Grant and Miss Hall were noticeable for good play, while Miss Dalby in goal had little to do.

The Vancouver backs played a hard game, taking the brunt of the attack all the afternoon, and the visiting goal-keeper in only allowing two shots to

NANAIMO DEFEATED
LADYSMITH ELEVENForesters Remain in Island
League Championship
Running

	W	L	P	D
Foresters	2	2	1	5
Ladysmith	2	2	0	6
Victoria West	3	3	0	6
Nanaimo	2	2	1	5

VICTORIA WEST
ADDS TO RECORDANOTHER VICTORY IS
SCORED BY THEMFifth Regiment Defaults Its
Soccer Match on Sat-
urday

By a score of five points to two the Victoria West soccer team defeated the Empress eleven at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. This match was scheduled in the second division Island league, and the Wests by winning it are now well advanced in the standing of the teams for the championship. The first half was even, but in the second the Wests had little difficulty in scoring three goals while their opponents failed to score.

After the kick-off the green and white jerseys were on the aggressive, and in the first ten minutes, before the Empress players had time to realize the situation, they had scored two goals. The first coming from the foot of T. Wormald. The second was shot by Fox, one of the Empress full backs, who misjudged his kick. The Wests could do nothing more in this half, although they had several shots. The Empress players were not to be outdone, at least in this half, and showed that they could play the game. Their first goal came from a long shot by Parwell, on the right wing. Encouraged by the one, and knowing that they needed another to make it tie, they strove hard for the required goal and were successful in getting it just before the call of half time. Ward was the successful kicker.

The second half was nothing but a series of pressing through-out and sent in many shots and managed during this period to negotiate three times, T. Wormald scoring all of them. The Westeners showed superior play in all departments of the game. Each player knew his teammates' play and this in large measure contributed to the victory. The Empress supporters blamed the two full backs for losing the game. It may be said that these players did put up a poor game. They could not be relied on, and time after time they made mistakes which led to goals being scored.

Following is the line-up of the teams: Victoria West—Goal, O'Hara; full backs, Wales and Greig; half-backs, Brown, Dilger and Hall; forwards, Bird, Sedger, T. Wormald, Tait and J. Wormald.

Empress—Goal, Robertson; full backs, Fox and Haslam; half-backs, Tunnicliffe, Feggs and Massey; forwards, Parwell, Connell, Ward, Fairlie and Richmond.

W. H. Mesher refereed the game.

The North Ward team added two more points to their standing in the second division league when the Fifth Regiment team failed to turn out on Saturday.

The regiment claimed that they could not get a team together.

SOCCER GAMES IN
THE OLD COUNTRYResults of Association Cup and
English and Southern
League Matches

London, March 7.—Following are the results of games in the fourth round of the English cup, and English and Southern leagues played on Saturday.

Cup—Fourth Round.
Coventry City 0, Everton 2.
Barnsley City 1, Queens P. R. 0.
Newcastle United 3, Leicester P. 0.
Swindon 2, Manchester C. 0.

English League—First Division.
Blackburn R. 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Bradford City 1, Aston Villa 2.
Bury 1, Notts County 1.
Manchester U. 1, Sheffield 0.
Nottingham F. 0, Chelsea 0.
Sheffield 3, Liverpool 0.
Sunderland 3, Bolton 0.
Tottenham H. 2, Preston 1.
English League—Second Division.
Birmingham 2, Grimsby T. 4.
Derby County 2, Lincoln C. 0.
Fulham 2, Burnley 1.
Hull City 3, Clapton Orient 0.
Oldham A. 3, Hampton W. 0.
Bromwich A. 5, Gainsboro 0.
Blackpool 0, Bradford 0.

Southern League.
Watford 0, Brentford 0.
Southampton 2, Brighton 2.
Southend U. 0, Bristol R. 0.
Croydon C. 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Leyton T. 1, Portsmouth 0.
Brompton 4, Newton T. 0.
Reading 3, Norwich City 0.
Exeter City 1, West Ham U. 0.

The famous fortress of Koenigsberg, in Prussia, is to be dismantled shortly, and on part of the site the fortifications a large railway station is to be built.

BASKETBALL GAME AT
THE ASSEMBLY RINKY. M. C. A. Will Play James
Bay for a Chance in the
Finals

The Y.M.C.A. and the James Bay basketball teams meet to-night at the Assembly rink in the last scheduled game. The Y.M.C.A. team will have to be in the running of the finals. If defeated it will only finish third.

The James Bay team has not yet won a game and wants to go from the floor to-night with at least one win to its credit for the whole season.

A win to the Y.M.C.A. to-night, however, will put the three teams, Y.M.C.A., North Ward and Victoria West level for the first place and a play-off series will have to be arranged.

The James Bay team for to-night is Hughes and Archibald, guards; R. Pedden, centre; McKeown and T. Pedden, forwards.

The regular team will be on the floor to represent the Y.M.C.A.

Pedden 42, Bankers 19.

The Five Peddens easily defeated the Bankers on Friday night. The score was 42 to 19. The win, however, was the result of good shooting on the part of the Scotchmen, and had the defeated side been able to shoot it would have lessened the margin very considerably.

GARRISON LEVEL
WITH VANCOUVERTerminal City Men Defeated
North Vancouver Five
Goals to OneHIGH SCHOOL IS
BEATEN BY VISITORSColumbia College Basketball
Team Defeats Local
Players

At the Assembly rink on Saturday night the Columbia College basketball team had little difficulty in defeating the quintette from the local high school. They clearly demonstrated that they were the superior team. The score at the call of time was 34 points to 23. The Royal City five proved to be a strong aggregation. When they appeared on the floor they looked as capable a team as any team that has yet played here. They were all of the same height and build.

The first half was all one-sided, and the score at the end of the first half was 28 to 6. The locals could not stay on their feet and the forwards could not shoot. On the other hand, the Westminster players were shooting from all over the floor. It was seldom that the Columbia College players ever passed to the right man. At the close of the first half they explained the reason for this. The members of Columbia College wore black sweaters, the same as the locals, with a white band. The home players had a yellow band and while on the floor they got confused.

It was decided that in the second half the local team should wear the yellow and black jerseys. Resuming play they did better and succeeded in scoring more points than their opponents. They played better all around, using more judgment in their passing, were more accurate in shooting and at times developed fine combination. Altogether the locals scored 17 points to the Westminster's 8.

It is expected that a return match will be played between these teams. If so, the local students will have to get in and practice if they do not wish to suffer another defeat.

The line-ups of the two teams and the respective scoring were as follows:

High School: Columbia College: Right Guard, Priest (6); Left Guard, Draine (2); Centre, White (12); Forward, J. McArthur (8); Steele, W. Poupore (4).

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Bradford City 1, Aston Villa 2.
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Number of Clashes Take Place Between Mobs and the Police

Philadelphia, March 7.—Disorder in many parts of the city marked the first day of Philadelphia's great sympathetic walkout of organized labor to take up the fight of the trolley men against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. On Saturday nearly every section of the city had its

tail to tell of cars attacked, of men assaulted by strikers or sympathizers, or of clashes with police.

The committee of ten in a statement issued late Saturday night said: "The situation at the end of the first day of the general strike is highly gratifying to us. While we have not been able to get replies from all the unions within the city, we have received replies from 150 unions and their sympathizing friends. These show that 125,000 men and women have heard the call and joined the strike."

Although the entire population of the city looks upon the strike as a most serious affair, the city officials, from Mayor Reyburn down, declare the walkout is not as widespread as claimed by the labor leaders.

In the four hours from 2 to 6 p. m., when the great demonstration in Independence Square was in preparation, the police had their hands full controlling the crowds.

It was in Walnut street that the first trouble took place. The sight of trolley cars moving slowly along the thoroughfare angered the vanguard of the labor parade, bound for Independence hall, and a stone was sent

through the window of one of the cars.

Every car that came along ran the gauntlet, and there was a running fire of stones, wood and other missiles, which terrified the passengers and crews. To escape the missiles, motorists threw on full power and sent their cars flying out of the way, the occupants lying on the floor.

The worst outbreak occurred in the heart of the city, where the police mobilized in force. No previous disturbance, compared with this in magnitude or intensity. Men and women, felled in the onslaught of the police, lay all about the streets and sidewalks, and scores were cut and bruised.

After the Walnut street disturbance there was another in Washington square, in which the crowd, turned on a small force of policemen, knocking one of them down and breaking the club of another. In the mix-up that followed, the men in the throng seized eggs, produce, canned goods, everything they could lay their hands on, from nearby stores and pelted the policemen.

Dozens of cars were attacked, their

windows smashed and their passengers and crews forced to lie on the floor on account of the flying missiles. The police arrested persons from the ranks of the disturbers. One man was placed in a patrol wagon and made a leap to freedom.

Driven away from Independence Square, several thousands of people congregated in Washington Square nearby. A man mounted on the shoulders of several others and began to harangue the crowd. A detail of mounted policemen dashed through the archways of Independence hall and into the throng. The crowds scattered right and left before the horses, and the orator was tumbled off the shoulders of the other men. Several minutes' sharp work with the horses and clubs served to break up and disperse the mob. A number of policemen aroused the ire of the crowd, and Superintendent of Police Taylor, fearing further trouble, ordered them away.

A detail of mounted police sent to break up another disturbance were met by several women, who showered the bluecoats with confetti and defied arrest.

Thousands of strikers met in central labor union hall. Outside the hall 10,000 men, unable to gain admittance, lined the sidewalks and began to stone the street cars. The guards found themselves unable to handle the crowd, and a call for specials was sent to headquarters. Two patrol wagons were sent with 30 patrolmen, and the crowd was speedily scattered.

The committee of ten Saturday night issued a statement, in which they submitted a new form of arbitration. The proposition follows: "Let the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company reinstate all employees now on strike to their old positions, and let the company then appoint one arbitrator and we one, the two to be disinterested parties. Let the two thus selected choose a third person and both parties to the dispute submit all questions to the board. The decision of the majority to be final and binding."

The evening passed with little disorder. In several sections cars were attacked, but no one was badly hurt.

SCARES SEATTLE POLICE.

County Grand Jury Declares Reorganization of Force Necessary.

Seattle, March 7.—The county grand jury in its final report makes a scathing arraignment of the police force for its intimate relations with immoral women and saloons which they frequent, and censures Mayor John F. Miller for not compelling the police to enforce the laws regarding saloons and their frequenters. The grand jury says that the police force should be reorganized, and that a new chief of police is a prominent necessity.

Chief of Police Irving Ward resigned two weeks ago to become manager of a large hotel, of which he is one of the owners, and in accepting his resignation Mayor Miller pronounced an eulogy upon him as an efficient officer. The five policemen indicated by the grand jury for taking money from women are in active service, having been released on bail.

BODIES OF TWENTY VICTIMS RECOVERED

(Continued from page 1.)

Came Without Warning.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald of Saturday says: The awful calamity that has thrown Revelstoke into a state of consternation is the worst in the history of this division, and is appalling in its details and the suddenness of the utter annihilation of strong men engaged in the duty of their calling.

It appears that a work train with snow plough and rotary were working at a deep snow slide at about midnight Friday night in the vicinity of shed 17, which is the new division on the summit of Rogers Pass. The slide in question was one of the first for many years at that point, and the snow plough outfit in charge of R. J. Buckley was being employed in clearing away the obstruction. Snow had been falling steadily for several days on the higher slopes of the mountains, but none had fallen on the lower altitudes so that no further danger of a recurrence of the slides was anticipated as the tops of the hills would not be affected by the thaw. While engaged at the task of clearing the track the several gangs of men were all at work at various points of the slide. Without

any warning an enormous avalanche of tons of ice and snow suddenly became detached from the hill above, and gathering impetus as it swept down the slopes, struck the work train with tremendous force, filling the cutting with thousands of tons of ice and snow, and burying the entire crew under about 30 feet of debris.

So sudden was the disaster that the men had no time to make for safety, and died an awful death, being crushed by the mass of ice that thundered down upon them and overwhelmed by the avalanche that filled the cutting where they were working. The train was completely buried and no trace of the awful calamity could be seen except a few broken tree stumps and discolored mounds where the men were buried alive.

The slide stretched for over 600 feet long, and in places was over 30 feet deep. Over 600 feet of the shed was torn away and added to the destruction, the massive timber being splintered to match wood. One of the survivors hastened to Glacier with the news which was wired into Revelstoke.

On receipt of the tidings of the awful calamity the C. P. R. officials at once prepared wrecking trains with relief crews and called for volunteers to help in the task of digging out the bodies. The response was noble on the part of all who were called, and in a short space of time a large number of men with shovels assembled at the depot, with medical men, druggists and others

when a train was quickly made up and dispatched to the scene of the disaster.

Conductor Buckley was one of the first to be rescued by those who arrived on the scene soon after the disaster, and was conveyed to Glacier, only a short distance away, but died before he reached there.

W. Phillips was found beside his engine being badly crushed by solid ice.

JOHN FLESHER DEAD.

Was a Former Member of Ontario Legislature.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The death occurred on Saturday of John Flesher, of the Dominion land office here, and a former member of the Ontario legislature. He was 52 years of age. Born at Forest Moorehouse, Yorkshire, England, he was brought to Canada as an infant, living for many years afterwards in the neighborhood of Orangeville, Ont. With his brother, William, he afterwards moved to Fiesherston. There he carried on a general store, milling and grain business. Turning his attention to politics he soon obtained a seat in the legislature, representing Cardwell from 1873 to 1879.

Coming West nearly 30 years ago, he entered the Dominion lands service in Manitoba and for 17 years was agent at Minnedosa. From there he moved into the Winnipeg office, where he continued to hold an important position until quite recently. He leaves a widow and several daughters, two sons having predeceased him within the past 10 years.

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CHESTER FESTIVAL

LONDON. All the patriotism of Cestrians and the ungrudging assistance of Cheshire folk are being exerted to make the Chester historical pageant in July a noteworthy success. Already there are a large number of committees actively at work. The governing body is the grand council, which sits under the presidency of the mayor, and numbers among its members representatives of every class of the community. Next comes the executive committee, and among other agencies are the ladies' committee, the lecture committee, historical committee, properties committee, grand stand committee, historical committee, horse committee, performers' committee, publicity committee, finance committee, evening entertainment committee, besides all the working parties and other voluntary organizations. The pageant affords unlimited scope for enterprise and work by the ladies. Mrs. Edwards, mistress of the costumes, acquitted herself with credit at the Bath and Gloucestershire pageants and already at Chester had proved her value at the head of the costume department. In the pageant there will be 3,000 performers, including no fewer than about 1,000 dancers.

HISTORIC CEREMONY

LONDON. Mrs. Asquith, at the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company's yard, Glasgow, a few days ago, launched the destroyer, *Paranatta*, the first vessel of the Australian navy. As the vessel slipped into the water Mrs. Asquith broke a bottle of native Australian champagne on the bows, and said: "First-born of the Commonwealth navy, I name you *Paranatta*. God bless you and those who sail in you. May you uphold the glorious traditions of the British navy in the Dominions over the Seas." After the launch a distinguished company was entertained at luncheon. The toast of the Australian Commonwealth was proposed by Lord Provost of Glasgow, Mr. Shaw, Captain, representing the Commonwealth in London, in reply to the toast read telegrams from the Earl of Crewe, Mr. McKenna, and Lord Fisher regretting inability to be present. Referring to the launch, Captain Collins said that it would be remembered to the credit of the government that in Mr. Haldane's conception of an Imperial general staff and in the naval conference they had been enabled to pass from an era of talk to an era of action that would develop and consolidate the defence of the Empire. They in Australia were heartily in earnest in sympathy with the forward movement. The Australian government were pressing forward all practical measures for placing their military and naval forces in a position of efficient organization, so as to form valuable units of strength to the whole Empire.

Mrs. Grace proposed success to the new vessel and the health of Mrs. Asquith, whom he presented with a silver casket containing the hatchet with which she had released the bottle of Australian wine which was used in the ceremony of naming the ship.

Relics of War. Mrs. Tamekichi Suwano's relics of the Russo-Japanese war will be shown at the forthcoming Japan-British exhibition. The collection consists of articles captured by Japanese soldiers on the battlefields. They were presented to Mrs. Suwano by those who highly appreciated her services in the war. When the war broke out she temporarily suspended a school which she had been conducting and began to visit the sick and wounded soldiers and their families, in order to encourage and cheer them. Meanwhile, at a school which she established there were made 50,000 flags, 20,000 pairs of stockings, and the same number of fans, and she distributed them among soldiers leaving for the front.

Low Birth Rate. For the quarter ended December 31st last, and for the year 1909, the birth rate and the death rate in England and Wales were the lowest on record. These facts are brought out in the return for the quarter ended December 31st last, which was issued by the registrar-general. The birth rate in England and Wales in 1909 was 25.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is 0.9 per 1,000 below the rate in 1908, and lower than the rate in any other year on record. Compared with the average in the ten years 1899-1908, the birth rate in 1909 showed a decrease of 2.2 per 1,000. The death rate in 1909 was 14.5 per 1,000, which was 0.2 per 1,000 below the rate of 1908, and lower than the rate in any other year on record. Compared with the average rate in the ten years 1899-1908, the death rate in 1909 showed a decrease of 1.5 per 1,000.

Novel Dinner Party. The Poetry Recital Society is inviting all those who are descendants of the greater English poets to communicate with the secretary at Clun House, Surrey street, E.C. The reason for this is that a dinner party has been arranged for April on the birthday of Swinburn or Wordsworth, and it is proposed to include as many such descendants as possible. Lord Crewe (son of Lord Houghton) will preside, and among those who will be present are descendants of Wordsworth and Browning and Lady Margaret Mackenzie (descendant of the poet Earl of Dorset).

An expert who was engaged by the Banger town council to report on a number of pictures stored in the old museum which bore such names as Robert, John, and Yandrick, has reported that they are all worthless.

India

RELEASED AGITATORS

CALCUTTA. Discussing the announcement made by the Earl of Minto in the legislative council that the government had decided to release the state prisoners who were deported fourteen months ago, the Englishman says that a few days will show whether the viceroys has selected the psychological moment for an appeal to the better feelings of the extremists, or whether his clemency will be mistaken for weakness. In the latter event, the journal remarks, a grave situation will be made worse. The Statesman thinks that possibly the action of the government will bring about genuine co-operation in the task of suppressing anarchy. It is now, it adds, the bounden duty of the Indian leader formally and definitely to abandon the boycott.

The Indian Daily News declares that the Earl of Minto's speech will cause a general feeling of joy among the Indian community. It affirms that nobody whatever his race, altogether liked the deportation system. The Bengal, while cavilling at the Earl of Minto's justification of the government's action, congratulates the administration upon its sense of justice. The Indian Empire expresses approval of the release of the prisoners, which, it hopes, will consolidate the alliance of Britons and law-abiding Indians in the face of the worst evil threatening the body politic.

Shipping Progress. The progress made by the port of Colombo in recent years has been rapid, continued, and marked. Not in one particular direction, but in all directions. There are very few Eastern ports which will bear comparison with the port of Colombo in regard to the rate of development. Both in the amount of tonnage reported inwards and outwards, the quantity of cargo dealt with, and the facilities afforded for shipping, signs of improvement have been everywhere apparent. The progress made in various directions has been recorded from time to time during the year, and we have no intention of referring to these matters at length on the present occasion. The question of a port trust has engaged attention in the past, and it is a matter to which the chamber of Commerce should pay special attention in view of the progress we are making in regard to the business connected with the harbor. The want of such an institution has been severely felt, and it will be a step in the right direction to go into the matter in a thorough manner. The protection of the coaling grounds from the sea will be assured in the near future as the work in connection with the protection arm of the breakwater makes further progress. The accommodation at the wharf has been improved, forming greater facilities to the shipping. The number of vessels, exclusive of native craft, which entered the port in December was 229 (in November 200). The total for 1909 was 2,815, against 2,775 in 1908, 2,758 in 1907 and 2,570 in 1906. Last year March had the largest number, 268; and November the smallest with 200.

RAILWAY PROGRAMME

CALCUTTA. The sanction of the secretary of state to the railway programme of 1909-10 on a 16½ crore basis, has enabled the Indian railway board to put in hand at once certain new lines. The new projects are as follows: In the Punjab the 2-foot 6-inch line from Kalabagh to Bannu, which will open up the Makorval coal field. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the metre-gauge railway to Mangaldai, which will serve an important tea district. In the Central Provinces the Balaghat-Katangi 2-foot 6-inch line, passing through new manganese areas and providing also for local requirements. In Burma, the Southern Shan States railway, which the local government and the mercantile community have advocated for several years. The programme provides ample funds for pushing on the existing lines, and the railway board is now being constructed, as well as for the Sitapur-Shahjahanpur and Sitapur-Balmain projects on which considerable progress has been made.

Wheat Crop Forecast. The first forecast of the wheat crop of the Northwest Frontier province for 1909-10 states that the total area sown with wheat up to the end of November, 1909, was estimated at 919,600 acres, of which 250,100 acres are irrigated and 669,500 acres are unirrigated. This is 99,500 acres, or 10 per cent, less than the area of 1,019,500 acres, actually returned in 1908. The decrease occurred almost entirely in the unirrigated areas, and was especially noticeable in the Dera Ismail Khan, Peshawar, and Hazara districts, where the total area sown fell by 43,000, 42,400, and 12,100 acres respectively. The shortage in the supply of water in the Peshawar canal, owing to the river having receded further from the head works of the canal, accounts for a portion of the decrease. In the Peshawar and Hazara districts it was due to want of rain and insufficient moisture at sowing time.

Workmen have discovered a mammoth's tusk measuring 4½ feet in length at Crayford, Kent, Eng.

Australia

DEAKIN'S POLICY

MELBOURNE. The prime minister's eagerly-awaited policy speech to his constituents at Ballarat, has been favorably received by the bulk of the people. Mr. Deakin, who was in fine speaking form, devoted himself in this speech chiefly to matters of local concern, leaving the treatment of external matters to future meetings. He stated that the principal feature of the first session of the new parliament would be the creation of an effective inter-state commission, which is provided for in the constitution. This would act, said Mr. Deakin, as an equalizing factor between the Federal government and the governments of the states, through which he hoped to achieve a full inquiry into the operation of the tariff. He did not expect that there would be any more repetition of the tariff on a large scale, however; the only alterations being for the removal of anomalies.

Referring to the relations between the Commonwealth and the states, the prime minister hoped that a more amicable and tolerant spirit would prevail. In the nine years of Federal existence the people had come to know and understand each other better, and he had every hope that in the future all sources of misunderstanding would be cleared away. In the matter of tariff legislation, which was apt to overshadow the desire to be co-ordinated Federal with State legislation rather than seek to supersede the latter.

Turning to defence, Mr. Deakin paid a tribute to Lord Kitchener, who had undertaken to suggest a scheme for the whole Commonwealth. Co-ordinate action was necessary in defence in order to ensure the safety of the Empire. Replying to a heckler, Mr. Deakin strongly resented the suggestion that Lord Kitchener was being paid for his visit to Australia. "Lord Kitchener is not being paid one penny," he declared, amid the cheers of the audience.

The transcontinental lines of railway recommended by Lord Kitchener, said the premier, would have to be built with special regard to the counsel of their great adviser from the point of view of military requirements. Co-ordinate action was necessary in defence in order to ensure the safety of the Empire. Replying to a heckler, Mr. Deakin strongly resented the suggestion that Lord Kitchener was being paid for his visit to Australia. "Lord Kitchener is not being paid one penny," he declared, amid the cheers of the audience.

Mr. Deakin's speech was well received throughout.

Newfoundland

NEW RAILWAYS

ST. JOHN'S. Plans are now under final revision for the construction of 267 miles of branch railways. The routes of these important extensions have been long under discussion, and have been carefully devised with the object of tapping areas known to be rich in natural resources. Their construction will be followed by commercial developments of the highest value to the future of Newfoundland.

The continued high price of codfish means a large increase in the general prosperity of the colony, and the fact that herrings are plentiful in the south is also a favorable factor.

The weather has become much colder and the lumbering industry is now in full swing again.

Large shipments of Newfoundland-made paper continue to be made regularly every week, and the quantity will be largely increased by the end of the month.

Salvaging a Derelict. An interesting Admiralty suit arises out of the salvaging of a tramp steamer, the *Bengore Head*. She was coming across the Atlantic to Sydney and Brion with a cargo of manganese, met terrific weather, burnt all her coal and woodwork, and was found by the Allan liner *Pomeranian* helpless and drifting on the Virgin Rocks. She was taken in tow and brought to within seven miles of Cape Spear. The steel hawsers had fouled the *Pomeranian's* screws so she had to leave her and come into St. John's. The steamship *Woburn* stood by her there, and the steamship *Bonaventure* towed her into St. John's. All three ships are claiming large amounts—the *Pomeranian* \$50,000. She brought her out of imminent danger into a place of safety, and of course has the largest claim. The other two had so much delay and the steamship *Bonaventure* a heavy tow. The *Bonaventure* claims \$25,000 and the *Woburn* \$5,000.

The Herring Fishery. The West Coast fishery is now pretty well over, and all the United States schooners have loaded and left for home. This business puts into pockets of our hardy fishermen about \$8,000. One man at Bay of Islands made \$1,000 for his own hand. It's a double-barrelled sort of business. Some of the herrings are taken away fresh and the rest salted. If the Scottish cure were generally adopted it would make this winter fishery much more valuable. We imported Scotch herring and herring lassies, and the fish were splendidly cured, but it was not, unfortunately, kept up.

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ROSEBERY ON THE MODERN BOY

PRACTICAL EDUCATION MUST SUIT THE TIMES

Useful Arts and All Branches of an Efficient Education

The Earl of Rosebery motored to Edinburgh the other day, and visited two of the large schools for boys of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, namely, Daniel Stewart's College, where there are 500 or 600 pupils, and George Watson's College, where there are double that number. George Watson's school, Archibaldplace, Edinburgh, is the largest school of the Merchant Company, and is one of the largest day schools for boys in Great Britain. Drawn up in the extensive playground were the boys of the cadet corps, in their kilts. They had with them the signalling corps and band, and altogether numbered about 160. Several foreign youths were among the cadets, one of them being a Chinese. Lord Rosebery carefully inspected the boys, who were drawn up in review order.

Addressing the assembly, Lord Rosebery said: "Master, you see at all ages we have masters over us, and even at my mature period of life I have to obey the commands of the master of the Merchant Company. If I were to address a school as a rule I should impress upon them the advantages of keeping good faith. But I cannot on this occasion, because the master has been guilty of a breach of good faith to which I should have thought he never could have been accessory. I asked for a promise from him that I should not be asked to say anything, and I understood I received a pledge, and here I am led into this hall like a rat into a trap with a large audience and nothing whatever to say."

I wonder if you realize, boys, that it is rather a solemn moment for anyone of my age to come face to face with boys at your age. I suppose between the eldest of you and myself some five-and-forty years intervene. Looking back on that period between the termination of one's own school life and the period at which one has arrived, one reviews it with a sense of one's own great shortcomings, of one's waste of time, of one's opportunities missed. Now, it depends on this period of your life whether you will look back when you come to my age with some satisfaction on your life or not. No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best of men that you could think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction at reviewing his career. But there are degrees and degrees of satisfaction, and some may look back on their lives with a feeling that they have taken advantage of every opportunity that offered, not merely to help themselves, but to help others and to furnish some sort of example of manhood and industry and truth and honesty in the sphere in which they have been living.

Now, whether you are able to do that or not when you come to my age depends greatly on what you are doing here to-day. The most costly thing in the world is what we are thinking to give to those who are younger, and our juniors never accept, but throw away into the ditch as soon as they receive it, as though it was destitute of all value at all, and that is experience. We all buy our experience very dearly, with pain, with anguish, sometimes with our heart's blood, and yet when we try to give it to those who are younger than ourselves they treat it with neglect, and they go into the world resolved to buy their own experience themselves.

Well, I therefore, won't offer you my experience, because, as I say, you would reject it. But there is a great phrase which has come down from the ancients, which embodies, I think, all that a boy at school ought to wish to be, putting religion aside. I am going to say it in Latin, and you won't understand it, because I pronounce it in the Latin way, which is all wrong, and you pronounce it in the Scottish way, which is all right: "Mens sana in corpore sano." I suppose you would say there is his lordship adopted the Scottish pronunciation: "Mens sana in corpore sano"—a healthy mind in a healthy body.

That is almost the secret of happiness at school and after school, and you can only get that healthy mind in a healthy body by working both, not shuffling either at sports or at work, but throwing your best heart and your best energies into both, and in that way you will turn out not sneaks or drift into the region of the unemployed—I do not mean those who walk the streets, because there are unemployed in every sphere of life—but you will grow up to be a satisfaction to yourselves and to those to whom you belong, and an honor to this admirable school.

Yes, and I have something more that I want you to be an honor to, and that is Scotland and the Empire. You are not all Scotsmen. You have some who are high honor and distinction. Ah, yes, it is very well to clap the high honor and distinction of being Scotsmen, but that high honor and distinction impose a great responsibility on those who have it that they will do nothing unworthy of the name of Scotsmen, nothing unworthy of the history of Scotland, nothing unworthy of the great men that Scotland has produced. But you don't all belong to Scotland, I suppose you all belong to the British Empire, and that many of you will go into the other parts of the Empire outside these islands, and do the work of the Empire in them. Then, the work of the Empire in them, will bring from George Watson's school the recollections of studies faithfully performed, of sports strenuously carried out, and the high honor and gentlemanly feeling, invariably preserved.

Now, boys, I suppose the upper classes who read speeches are aware that the great part of the speeches of great orators is called the peroration. That is the winding up, in which he sums up all that is best and most eloquent in his speech, and his peroration is going to be the noblest ever uttered by mortal orator, because it is to inspire the rest of this day may be given to the most important of all.

Mr. Grant proposed a vote of thanks to Lord Rosebery. That, he said, was a red-letter day in the history of George Watson's college. It would be a lasting and lifelong memory to all of them to have listened to one who had in so many directions and so continuously added fresh lustre to the name of Scotsmen. He concluded by asking the boys to offer Lord Rosebery a "Watsonian whisper."

The "Watsonian whisper," consisting of three lusty cheers, was given with the full lung power of all the boys present.

It was a melancholy privilege when one was toasted as senior in many things. One would rather be junior in all things. But, senior though he might be, there was one feature of their national life he had never been able to master—that wherever two or three Scotsmen were gathered together—particularly at a meal—they never were able to separate without making a speech, a process that was neither good for the digestion nor the pleasure of the speaker or the audience.

He might say that he did not come prepared that day for the sort of semi-state function in which they had received him at the schools, but he was glad to take this opportunity of saying one word as to the great pleasure he had received from visiting their two great schools that day. It was quite sure, from the intelligence, brightness and alertness of the boys, and the way in which they were taught—the much more attractive way in which they were being taught—that these boys were doing their thoroughly good work. If he might criticize two details, he thought the boys were deficient, like all boys, in articulation and in holding themselves perfectly erect. They drilled well, but they had not the erectness between the shoulders which the men of a former generation possessed, and which they might see still in that princely old neighbor of theirs, Lord Wemyss, now in his ninety-second year. That, though it seemed a small detail, was of great importance really in the battle of life. The man who held himself well and bore himself well, was dependent and upright, morally as well as physically, had a great advantage, he thought, over his fellows. In the matter of articulation, which was neglected to a lamentable degree by the rising generation, it did not need his advocacy, there or at any time, to point out the enormous advantage that it was to every man, under all circumstances, to public speakers it simply meant this—that if a man spoke in a conversational tone, such as he was using, he might speak in a large hall and be heard distinctly in every part, whereas another, with a voice like a Bonaparte, might have without being heard by a single human being.

He wished that in a friendly way the master would give a hint to the chiefs of the two schools on those two points. Apart from those points, which were recently matters of attention, he was quite sure that both the schools were doing splendid work and were turning out the right sort of men that they wanted. It made him profoundly gloomy sometimes to think of the education that was being given, or that had recently been given, to the men who were trained to occupy the leadership positions in their country. The education was not practical; it was not suited to the wants of the times. It turned out a man with a few threads and tatters of the classics hanging about him, which he soon got rid of, and nothing else with which to fight the battle of life. But to-day he said all the useful arts practiced, all the branches of efficient education, and being in the courtyard at George Watson's college as fine a set of young lads trained as a cadet corps as they could see in any country in the world.

Lord Rosebery was afterwards entertained to lunch in the Merchant hall, where the assistant of the company, the lord provost of the city, and a few prominent citizens, had been invited to meet him. The master, in proposing Lord Rosebery's health, welcomed him as a kind friend and neighbor, and as "one of ourselves," his lordship being their senior honorary member in time, as in honor and in regard.

Lord Rosebery, in his reply, said they could have paid him no compliment more congenial to him than to say that he had in Scotland been regarded as one of themselves, and had been for a much longer period than most of those

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He might say that he did not come prepared that day for the sort of semi-state function in which they had received him at the schools, but he was glad to take this opportunity of saying one word as to the great pleasure he had received from visiting their two great schools that day. It was quite sure, from the intelligence, brightness and alertness of the boys, and the way in which they were taught—the much more attractive way in which they were being taught—that these boys were doing their thoroughly good work. If he might criticize two details, he thought the boys were deficient, like all boys, in articulation and in holding themselves perfectly erect. They drilled well, but they had not the erectness between the shoulders which the men of a former generation possessed, and which they might see still in that princely old neighbor of theirs, Lord Wemyss, now in his ninety-second year. That, though it seemed a small detail, was of great importance really in the battle of life. The man who held himself well and bore himself well, was dependent and upright, morally as well as physically, had a great advantage, he thought, over his fellows. In the matter of articulation, which was neglected to a lamentable degree by the rising generation, it did not need his advocacy, there or at any time, to point out the enormous advantage that it was to every man, under all circumstances, to public speakers it simply meant this—that if a man spoke in a conversational tone, such as he was using, he might speak in a large hall and be heard distinctly in every part, whereas another, with a voice like a Bonaparte, might have without being heard by a single human being.

He wished that in a friendly way the master would give a hint to the chiefs of the two schools on those two points. Apart from those points, which were recently matters of attention, he was quite sure that both the schools were doing splendid work and were turning out the right sort of men that they wanted. It made him profoundly gloomy sometimes to think of the education that was being given, or that had recently been given, to the men who were trained to occupy the leadership positions in their country. The education was not practical; it was not suited to the wants of the times. It turned out a man with a few threads and tatters of the classics hanging about him, which he soon got rid of, and nothing else with which to fight the battle of life. But to-day he said all the useful arts practiced, all the branches of efficient education, and being in the courtyard at George Watson's college as fine a set of young lads trained as a cadet corps as they could see in any country in the world.

Lord Rosebery was afterwards entertained to lunch in the Merchant hall, where the assistant of the company, the lord provost of the city, and a few prominent citizens, had been invited to meet him. The master, in proposing Lord Rosebery's health, welcomed him as a kind friend and neighbor, and as "one of ourselves," his lordship being their senior honorary member in time, as in honor and in regard.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;
2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard curb and gutter on the west side of said street; and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground on an ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Least Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C.M.C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 2nd, 1910.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co. Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge and the point Elliot bridge, being on the lands situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot number thirteen (13), Block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 13th day of March, A.D. 1910. HUTCHISON BROS. & CO. LIMITED, Per J. H. MacRae, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

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TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.

SHIP GOVERNOR ROBBIE TO MAKE LAST VOYAGE

Will Be Converted Into Barge
When She Arrives on At-
lantic Coast

Another instance of the passing of the windjammer is to hand to-day, a dispatch having been received from Seattle that another ship is to be dismantled. There are no new ships being built, and those at present in commission are being one by one purchased for barge work. At the present rate it will be only a few years before sailing ships will be looked upon as a curiosity, and pictures and models of the

vessels will be treasured in museums. The following is the dispatch: "The ship Governor Robbie is expected to sail this afternoon for New York on its last voyage. On reaching the Atlantic coast she will be cut down to a barge, the third ship from this coast to meet that fate this year. The J. B. Thomas and the Sea King were the other two."

Bank liner Oceano left Yokohama March 2nd for this port with a large cargo of which 650 tons is for British Columbia ports. It is understood that she will call at Victoria, but most of her cargo is for Vancouver. She should arrive on the 26th inst.

Schooner Umbrina is being prepared for sea and will probably get away in about a week.

Whaler Orion left on Saturday for the West Coast stations.

NAVAL COMMISSIONERS TO VISIT JAPAN

Nipponese Claim to Have Advantage Over Europe in Building for China

The commission to inquire into the matter of naval construction on behalf of the government of China, has returned. They were received with all sorts of honors, this being simply another intimation from the Prince Regent and the grand council that they are ready to recognize and reward those engaged in the naval or military professions. Triumphant arches were erected in Peking and addresses of welcome were delivered. The spectacle was more like the return from a victory than from a tour of inspection. It is now further announced that the commissioners are to visit Japan, and the Japanese people are expecting that in the event of contracts being let for the construction of vessels for the new Chinese navy that they will be able to compete favorably with the European nations. They argue that they do equally as good work, that they can do the work as cheaply, and that the long sea voyage will be avoided.

Not only do the Japanese build ships, but they have factories where they turn out all kinds of armaments equally as effective as the European product. Should the Japanese get the contracts for the Chinese work, the yellow peril scare-mongers will have additional food for rumors.

CLAYQUOT LIFEBOAT HAS FRUITLESS ROW

Vessel in Distress Said to Have Been Heard—Motor Boat Out

A false alarm gave the lifeboat crew at Clayquot a good practice a few days ago. Some person at that point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island reported having heard distress signals on the early morning of March 1st. The lifeboat crew turned out and rowed for a number of hours, but found no trace of a vessel of any kind. On returning and cross-questioning their informants they were unable to shake the conviction of the people that they had heard some vessel in distress.

Being still dissatisfied Coxswain Arnet arranged to have the gasoline launch Mosquito tow the lifeboat outside Flores Island exploring the whole coast, but nothing was seen. Captain Murray of the Banfield station also had a run out with the motor lifeboat to look for the body of Barry, the cable operator, who was lost in an open boat. This search also was fruitless.

Steamer Malta is due from Australia on Thursday evening.

KOSMOS LINER BRINGS CARGO

MAKING BID FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Cut Rate on Coffee Restored to Five Dollars a Ton

The cut rate on coffee from Central American points northward has ended, but the rate on passengers has been lowered. Coffee was for many years carried at \$10 a ton, a price which gave big returns for the vessels. This rate was slashed down until it reached the low figure of \$1 a ton. The Kosmos liner Itauri, Capt. Vieth, which arrived in port yesterday, carried coffee at the dollar rate, but that was the last consignment to be taken at that figure, the price in future being \$5 a ton.

The Kosmos line are out for the passenger business, and in order to secure it they have cut the rate from Manzanillo to San Pedro to \$20 from the former rate of \$60. The same price obtains between Manzanillo and San Francisco. The Kosmos people declare that they are out for the business of this coast. Hitherto they have done a large business, but have not made any very determined bid for an increase of the same. It is their intention now to advertise and push their interests. They say that they have already 25 boats plying to the North Pacific, and these can be increased at any time.

The Itauri brought 3,000 tons of European cargo from Salina Cruz, of which she left 1,000 tons at San Pedro, 800 tons at San Francisco, 400 tons at Victoria, 400 tons at Vancouver, and the rest at Puget Sound ports. She expects to take out a large consignment of tallow from Vancouver, carrying it right through to Europe. She will also take wheat from Vancouver and flour and lumber from Puget Sound. Most of the cargo will be left at Mexican, Central and South American ports, and then the steamer will load up in Chili with nitrate for Europe. Most of the European business of this line is done with Hamburg and London.

The Victoria freight consisted mostly of wines, spirits, carpets, wire rope, iron wire, steel, earthenware and steel points for the B. C. Electric railway.

After discharging at this point the Itauri proceeded to Vancouver.

The Grand Trunk surveyor, Mr. Leblond, is again at work on the site of the Grand Trunk wharves, and it is understood that the contractors, C. J. Johnson & Co., have already commenced making preparations for the work.

Steamer Vadoso is expected here tonight or to-morrow morning.

ESQUIMALT CAN HAVE SEWERAGE

HOUSE CONSIDERING THE NECESSARY BILL

Will Apply to All Unincorporated Districts Desiring Such Works

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7th. A bill respecting the construction of sewers in unincorporated districts, such as Esquimalt, occupied the attention of the legislature at this morning's sitting for some time.

The bill provides that the lieutenant-governor in council, upon receipt of a petition from what seems to him to be a representative number of owners in any unincorporated district, may constitute the area as a sewerage district. The majority of owners may then select, at a public meeting of which at least three weeks' notice has been given, three or more commissioners to execute any sewerage works decided upon. These commissioners must take the oath of office before a justice of the peace, and have full power in all matters of detail of the works, the general extent, scope and limit of which the majority of owners have settled. They may fix their own remuneration at a rate of not more than \$5 for each day actually engaged, but not more than \$100 in any year for any one commissioner, nor more than \$300 a year for the whole number unless the owners approve.

To the provision regarding remuneration J. H. Hawthornthwaite took exception, but on demanding a vote he stood alone, the members for Alberni and Esquimalt voting with the government.

Before any works are undertaken there must be filed in the land registry office a plan of the works, approved by the provincial board of health, an estimate of the cost, approved by the minister of public works, an assessment roll showing the amount to be levied against each property, and a list of dissentients if any. The commissioners become practically a municipal council in respect of a sewerage system, as to borrowing, assessing and collecting, enforcing payment of rates, expropriating land, entering upon premises and performing necessary work at the expense of the owners, and employing engineers, clerks and collectors.

Inspection of Boilers. Several amendments are proposed to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, which was put through committee. The classification of engineers is to be under the following grades: First to fifth classes of engineers, engineers with temporary certificates, engineers with special certificates. The latter class are authorized to take charge of any low-pressure heating plant, creamery plant not over 25 h. p., logging donkey, logging locomotive, traction engine or road roller, portable threshing engine or any other type of steam plant for which special service and examination is provided.

"Complimentary certificates," Parker Williams called these latter. He saw no reason why a logging locomotive, or a logging donkey should not be entrusted to the men who passed the ordinary examination for such forms of engines. Steam-heating plants other than in residences, and including those in rooming-houses or apartment-houses are brought under the act, and will hereafter be subject to inspection and must be attended to by certificated men. An investigation into accidents causing injury to person or property through the alleged negligence or incompetence of engineers holding certificates under the act.

No fifth class certificate is to be issued unless the application is received and accepted before April 1, 1910, after which date a fifth-class certificate may be exchanged for a special certificate without fee if the holder passes the special examination provided.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved for the insertion of an eight-hour provision in the bill. The time had come, he said, for an eight-hour day for engineers.

The Minister of Public Works considered that, as in every other case, this was a matter between employer and employed and he was unable to accept the amendment.

John Jardine suggested that the addition of the words "except in case of necessity," to which the member for Nanaimo agreed, would remove all objection.

Hon. Mr. Taylor could not accept the amendment even in this form, and it was voted down.

Liquor License Bill. A change was made in the liquor license bill by the Attorney-General. As the bill stood it might be made to exact a license for each dining, buffet or observation car a railway company had in its service, although some or all of these might be operating out of the province for a considerable time. The change made applies the license practically to the train, the license on a train going east being available for the car on the train coming west from Field after its arrival there.

The bill incorporating the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company was read a third time, a division being demanded. Messrs. Brewster, Hawthornthwaite and Williams voted against the bill, and John Jardine voted with the government.

H. C. Brewster asked the following questions: "1. What amount of money was paid E. L. Gill during last fiscal year for his services as road foreman? 2. What amount of money was paid E. L. Gill for team-hire during the last fiscal year?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. \$524.25. 2. \$459.22."

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SHIPPING REPORT

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Point Grey, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; thick seaward; bar, 30.18; temp., 38. Cape Lazo, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.12; temp., 34; sea smooth; spoke steamer Portland, off Cape Mudge northbound 6.30 p. m. Tatooch, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 4 miles; bar, 30.21; temp., 42; sea smooth; out, schooner, probably the Fred. A. Wood towing, 6.50. Pachena, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.20; temp., 36; light swell. Estevan, March 7, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. E.; bar, 30.20; temp., 37; sea moderate. Tatooch, March 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 33.44; temp., 46; sea moderate. In steamer Strathblaine, at 10.20 a. m.; out, schooner, at 11 a. m. Cape Lazo, March 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.35; temp., 42; sea smooth. Point Grey, March 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.27; temp., 46; sea smooth. Pachena, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.27; temp., 44; light swell. Estevan, March 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; wind S. E.; bar, 30.33; temp., 41; light swell.

MARINE NOTES.

Sealing schooner Eva Marie is once more back at her moorings in the west arm after having been overhauled by the Victoria Machinery Depot. She will leave for the sealing grounds as soon as her crew has been secured.

French barque Empereur Menelik, with a cargo of lumber for Deleogon Bay, towed down to the roads on Saturday night from Chemainus. She left this morning for sea in tow of the tug Lorne.

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CHINESE WOMEN HAVE REFORM CLUB

Object to Old Marriage Customs and Slavery to the Mother-in-Laws

In the same house that shelters the altar of one of the Chinese gods worshipped in the city of Honolulu, forty Chinese women met last Thursday and organized a Women's Rights Club. The moving spirit of the club is Lum See, widow of the old keeper of the Joss house on Akwa Lane, which is now run by her. The incongruity of a revolt against the old traditions of an older empire in front of the flowered god which is there presiding over them did not seem to strike the Chinese ladies who so revolted.

The purposes of the little club which promises to grow in numbers and influence, is to attempt to overcome the traditional prejudices of the Chinese, which fall the hardest on the women of the race, and to bring the standard of domestic life more up to that held by the whites.

A reform of the marriage customs will form one of the principal objects of the club, as at the present time nearly all the Chinese are married according to the customs of their country, and while the marital knots so tied are none the less binding, at the same time jumping over a fire a few times does not legally create the matrimonial relations in the eyes of the more exacting American law.

There was lately a young Chinese girl, a college graduate and highly educated, married according to the Chinese rites, although she rebelled against it to the last moment, being forced to it at last by her mother. She wanted to be married "à la mode," but it was not permitted, and at present she is as all the Chinese wives practically are, the slave of the mother-in-law.

This is one of the features, removal of which is the object of the club. Lum See's husband, Lai See, made her promise before his death some six years ago, that she would never sell her daughters, which promise she has faithfully kept, although would-be suitors have frequently come to her with the money in their hands. This is another of the features of Chinese life which the club objects to, and although its existence seems wholly improbable, it is universal among the Chinese of Hawaii.

Matters such as the binding of feet and other strictly Chinese customs will be tabooed by the club. It has remained for the Chinese women themselves to attempt to alleviate the restrictions which bind them, guided only by a few people who have seriously taken up practical missionary work among them and handicapped though they are, they will probably succeed.

Pineapple Canapés.
This is to be made in the chafin-dish. Cut in two small oblong sponge cakes and brown them in butter on both sides; lift them out, and spread each one with grated pineapple. Keep these hot, while the juice from the can is heated and thickened with a teaspoonful of cornstarch wet in cold water; pour over the canapés and serve at once. Any slices of stale cake may be used instead.

A tie worn of waists which go under a jumper is a long, narrow cravat, caught at the neck with an ornament, the untied ends being finished with pendants.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. J. Pineo returned last night from Vancouver.

Miss O. Richards has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Hirsch, of Duncan, is a guest of Mrs. D. M. Eberts.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned from a business trip to Vancouver last evening.

Cyril Sedger, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken has returned from a visit to California. Mr. Helmcken met her at Seattle.

Capt. Dallam, who has been in Vancouver for the past few days, returned to this city on the Charlotte last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenney, of Vancouver, are paying a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sparks, 101 Ontario street.

Mrs. A. B. Steele, who has moved from the Wilbrows to 743 Vancouver street, will receive on Tuesday, March 8th, with her daughter, Lillian.

The ladies of Baxter and Queen Alexandra Hives, L. O. T. M., will hold a skating party at the Assembly rink on Tuesday evening, March 15th. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped that skating enthusiasts will take advantage of this opportunity of enjoying themselves before the skating season closes.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Wardlaw avenue, Winnipeg, accompanied by his granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Wallace Galbreath, of Mooseley, came over on the Princess Charlotte, Friday evening.

They are visiting Mrs. Galbreath's father, Mr. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road.

Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Bryden and party, who had intended going to Mexico on the steamer Ella a week ago, will probably make the trip on the Kosmos liner Itauri which arrived from Hamburg and way ports yesterday.

The German vessel is very nicely fitted and has excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers. She will be several weeks discharging her cargo in neighboring ports and loading up for her return voyage.

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"THE VIRGINIAN" COMES TO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Kirk La Shelle Company Will Appear at the Victoria

One of the most enjoyable theatrical events of this season will be at the Victoria theatre to-night, being the visit of "The Virginian," with William L. Gibson playing the name part, and an exceptionally well-balanced company. In these days of problem plays and morally off-colored society dramas, this charming stage adaptation of Owen Wister's widely-read book is doubly welcome. As presented by the Kirk La Shelle company, "The Virginian" has always proved a most excellent entertainment and ever since its initial production has been receiving the attention it richly deserves at the hands of stagers after the better class of dramatic entertainments. It is doubtful if any play produced of late years has been more genuinely successful than "The Virginian." William L. Gibson in the title role has a splendid opportunity for both emotional and comedy scenes of which he takes the fullest advantage; his portrayal of the character being one of the best in his brilliant stage career. That "The Virginian" will be sumptuously staged and that the acting company will be most competent is guaranteed by the Kirk La Shelle company under whose management the play continues to be presented.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"How strong and well you look," someone said to me a day or two ago.

It has been a tonic to me ever since.

I once heard of a man who was told by so many people that he looked very ill, that he finally was convinced that he must be ill, took to his bed and died.

I am not sufficiently a new-thoughtist to entirely credit that, but I do believe in the power of suggestion enough to think that it helps to be told you look well and does harm to be assured that you have the general appearance of having one foot in the grave.

People so seldom tell you how well you look. If you have been up late or overdoing or anything like that there is always someone to say, "What have you been doing to yourself?" or "You look terribly," or "You'd better look out or you'll be sick," but how seldom anyone says, "How well you look."

Why not be original and reverse the process?

Why not say nothing at all on the subject of looks unless you can say something pleasant, but when you can say something pleasant, never miss the chance.

Try it sometime.

Salute someone as I was saluted — "How strong and well you look."

You know it can't do any harm and you don't know how much good it may do.

Well, I shouldn't think the L's could afford a telephone. They live very simply and they dress almost shabbily. I should think Mrs. L. would rather have an occasional new suit than a telephone.

"Hasn't that remark a familiar ring?" I don't mean in substance but in spirit.

If you live with, or are an average woman, I'll wager it has.

For rare indeed is the woman who doesn't occasionally find it incumbent upon her to criticize the way her neighbor spends her money.

And isn't it absurd?

If your neighbor, provided she pays her debts and does her duty towards her less fortunate fellow beings, chooses to spend her spare money for a yellow carpet bag or two or three tons of pickles, what is that to you?

And what right have you to say she is extravagant?

The only extravagance is in not getting as much pleasure or utility out of any sum as you could have by spending it at some other place or in some other way.

And how on earth are you to judge what is pleasure or utility to your neighbor?

When I visited Vassar college not long ago I was deeply impressed by one thing and that was the custom of having the regular Sunday night chapel preceded by an hour of twilight music.

The huge chapel is left entirely in darkness. The girls drift quietly in from time to time. The later service is compulsory, while this is not and yet practically all the girls attend it.

The music is always of the best, of course—produced by a skillful organist or a beautiful singer—and out of the twilight it comes with a doubled beauty.

I like the silent church before the service begins better than any preaching," Emerson said once.

I am sure he would have liked Vassar's chapel in the music filled twilight even better than the silent church.

I cannot imagine any more peace-bringing service than this twilight music hour. I think it would appeal to many who do not enjoy formal services and I think every church in the land would do well to adopt it.

Ruth Cameron

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

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Louise Stickney's trained shetland pony and handsome colts dog will be an act for the children as well as for the children's parents. The dog and pony perform startling feats without number and both animals go through their parts without the use of whip by their instructor.

Billed as the Dainty Duo, the Carlton sisters promise to make good up to the last line. In song and dances these two girls will be remembered as with the "Top of the World" company and are now making their first appearance in vaudeville. So successful have their western trip been that they are not likely to go back to comic opera.

Georgia Nelson, formerly in the successful run of Havana during its long season in New York has also turned to the vaudeville stage and is opening at the Grand to-day. Her specialty is a vocal comedienne and her success in Havana has been duplicated on the vaudeville stages.

Thomas J. Price, the well known illustrated song singer and the new moving pictures are to be seen and heard as usual this week.

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HOW SCOTLAND LOST TO WALES

SENSATIONAL WIN

FOURTEEN TO NIL

Writer in Athletic News Has a Scientific Story of the Game

In the international Rugby football match recently played between Scotland and Wales at Cardiff, the Welshman won by one goal and three tries to nothing. Writing on the game, W. L. S. in the Athletic News, has the following to say:

Just what I had fore-shadowed last Monday happened at the Cardiff Arms park on Saturday. Scotland, with what had been regarded as a decided improvement upon the team that had defeated France in a manifestly unsatisfactory game at Inverleith, were beaten—well beaten—by Wales, who have now reduced the margin of success gained over them by the Caledonians to merely one. A great effort will be made to balance matters next year. This, however, by the way.

In the French match the Scots form was not good, and not even the excuse that no country plays well against our Gaelic friends, the amount of license granted to whom is regarded as undue, could alter the fact. The forwards were slack, the half-backs were not very good, and three-quarter backs were not a whit better than an average club lot. "We'll do better against Wales" became a common theme north of the border.

Possibly the altered team did play better against Wales, but not to mince matters, they had to thank the gods and D. G. Schulze that they were not confronted at the finish by a score doubly emphatic.

The margin of 14 points to love does not adequately represent the superiority of the Welshmen, who should have made more points. On a field that was like a morass they took the Scots on at their own game. The forwards played a style that was typically Caledonian. They did heel at times, but not often in the second period. Rather did they prefer to wheel and break away with dribbling which took much checking.

In all probability we have heard the last of the Watsonian three-quarter back boom. The centres were not worth a fig in the matter of attack—I am still referring to the period of full strength—and in the whole match I cannot recall one decent sustained period of combination in the line. There were Simson and Sutherland wearing the clean breeches of an idle first half; they were neglected. Something like sixteen years have passed since Scotland tried the four three-quarter back game; they are as far from approaching its intricacies as ever they were. The faint, cut-through, and the reverse pass do not enter into their philosophy.

But behind the three-quarter back was a good full-back, Caledonia edicts questioned the wisdom of his selection. He had had his day, they declared. But the Fettesian has yet to play a bad game in an international match. He was a hero on Saturday. On the Bushian theory, I suppose, Schulze ought to have been ordered off for falling on the ball to stop rushes. But there is falling on the ball and falling on the ball, just as there are different ways of getting out of the way of a frontal sortie. Schulze dropped on it with safety to himself, and proved an effective check. He ought, it is quite true, to have prevented Ivor Morgan from scoring the last try for Wales, for the Caledonian defender dropped the ball, and the Swansea man was on it like a shot; but if he failed in this respect Schulze was brilliant otherwise, and when his centres were overrun he repeatedly proved his side's salvation.

Wales played the game that suited the day. The forwards, adopting other tactics than the rules of thumb laid down to them in London, were fine; their command of the ball was excellent, and the centring of Jarman on the dribble was twice or thrice very effective. This is a good forward. Gronow and Pugsley were also capital, and the Swansea pair, Morgan and D. J. Thomas, were always noticeable in the open.

I fancy this is all that need be said by way of criticism. The first half was keen; the second was terribly tame at times. Mudlarking was the prime occupation, and mudlarking is not good football. The honors were with the strongest and better side. And is not that a moot result?

The merest summary of the mudlarking must suffice. The best part of the game—the most even—was the first twenty minutes, when the Scots did give us well as take, but once the home pack had swept their opponents over the line, and Pugsley was discovered on the top of the ball with the try, and anon when Spiller forced the passage to which I have referred, and Bancroft had converted the latter point, the issue was quite safe.

To their eight points lead at the interval Wales added six more points in the second period, first a pretty try by Baker, who, in support of his forwards, dribbled over, dived for the touch, and completed the point; and then a try by Ivor Morgan, who, profiting by Schulze dropping the ball, dashed in and gained the touch.

Wales—J. Bancroft (Swansea); J. A. Gibbs (Cardiff); W. Trew (Swansea); W. Spiller (Cardiff); A. M. Baker (Newport); P. F. Bush, W. L. Morgan (Cardiff); Ivor Morgan (Swansea); T. Evans (Llanelli); B. Gronow (Bridgend); J. Webb (Aberllynny); D. J. Thomas (Swansea); H. Jarman, E. Jenkins (Newport), and J. Pugsley (Cardiff).

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When the handful of survivors picked themselves out of the avalanche wondering how they came to be alive, "what to do," was the first thought. The wires were down, the trail was impassable. With a hundred dead and dying, Wellington was cut off from the world.

"I'll walk to scenic with the news," said Mackey. There were no heroics, a brave man simply and naturally offered his own life as the price of assistance, for the tramp down the mountain that dark night, with snow and trees still tumbling down from the peaks, seemed like suicide. Mackey did not hesitate. He was a travelling railroad engineer, and his fellow-workers and the company's passengers were dead and dying.

The trail was obliterated and piled high with snow. The night was dark and he stumbled and slid, sometimes sinking in snow up to his armpits. How he ever reached scenic is almost impossible to realize to one who has struggled over the trail in broad daylight.

But he did get there, stumbling half dead into the station. Superintendent O'Neil was there working with snow-ploughs that night. If he had been on his car at Wellington he too would have been dead.

Mackey collapsed, but O'Neil, though he had worked and fought with the snow for twenty hours, struggled on down the mountain to Nippon, where the wire ended, and the news was flashed to Everett.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

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association during the past year. The

financial statement, which was read by

the secretary, showed the organization

to be in a prosperous condition finan-

cially. James Rooke was unanimously

re-elected president. W. T. Ross was

elected vice-president, and the direc-

tors chosen are H. W. Collins, B. Jewell,

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SCHWAB REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE STRIKERS

Strike of Bethlehem Steel
Workers Likely to Continue
Indefinitely(Times Leased Wire.)
South Bethlehem, Pa., March 7.—Fol-
lowing the refusal of President Chas.
M. Schwab to recognize the union, in-
dications to-day are that the strike of
the Bethlehem steel workers will con-
tinue indefinitely.When Schwab received a communi-
cation containing the demands of the
strikers and signed by the executive
committee of the union, he said that
he would refuse to recognize it as it
did not emanate from the men them-
selves. He declared that no consid-
eration whatsoever would be given the
men not working at the plant.In a letter to the public in which
he defines the company's position, he
said, in part:"We infer that the communication
signed by the 'executive committee'
originated either with representatives
of organized labor or men who left our
employ during the last month. We de-
sire to notify these men who have left
our employ as well as the general pub-
lic that we can give no consideration
to the communication since it does
not emanate from the men working in
our plant. It must be understood that
under no circumstances will we deal
with men on strike or a body of men
representing organized labor."

SEARCH FOR BODIES CONTINUES

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ington avalanche left here this morn-
ing for Everett. Accompanied by four
guides they made their way down the
trail from Wellington yesterday after-
noon. The seven are: Trainmaster Har-
rington, Everett; Conductor M. O.
White, Everett; Lucius Anderson,
negro porter; Adolph Smith, negro
porter; J. K. Kerley, fireman, Everett;
H. H. White, of the American Paper
Company, Seattle.Body of W. May Found.
Wellington, Wash., March 7.—Mrs.
W. M. Starrett, survivor of last Tues-
day's horror, groans that she wants
to die when the sounds of her body and
of her heart pain her most.The first great shock came to Mrs.
Starrett a month ago when her hus-
band was killed at Spokane. She
closed up his affairs there and was on
her way back to Chemainus, B. C.,
with her three children, mother and
father, Mr. and Mrs. William May,
when death again robbed her.Of the little party of mourners who
started from Spokane on No. 25, only
she, her 7-year-old son, Raymond, and
her mother are left. Her two daugh-
ters, Frances and Lillian, were among
the first of the dead found by the
rescue workers, and to-day what was
once her father was dug from a buried
couch.Mrs. Starrett did not escape in-
juries. She was painfully injured by
the slide and for several days her con-
dition was so serious, the news of the
other deaths was kept from her.
Confined to the hospital and unable
realize conditions in the gully be-
yond the depot, she and her mother
clung to the hope that the father
would be saved—that he escaped some-
how. To-day that solace was dissolved
and her anguish was complete."Let me die," groaned the woman, suf-
ferer. But presently the wrinkled
hand of her mother clasped her's from
an adjoining cot and the little boy
stepped and buried his head in his
mother's breast and the slightest
trace of a smile illuminated the tired
features on the pillow.

NEW MINISTER ENTERTAINED.

U. S. Representative to China Guest of
Chinese Students at Chicago.Chicago, March 7.—Forty Chinese stu-
dents entertained William J. Caldwell, the
newly appointed minister to China, at
luncheon yesterday at the King Joy Lo
restaurant.F. H. Lo, of the University of Chicago,
in his talk, said that the people looked up
on America as a "nation of justice and
fair dealing.""To-day China is face to face with her
greatest crisis," he added. "It is now
that we are in need of help from a friend-
ly nation."Caldwell said he expected to sail March
15th.

VESEVUS ACTIVE

Naples, March 5.—Gas and lava in great
quantities are to-day emerging from fis-
sures which have been opened in Mount
Vesuvius, following a sudden awakening
of the volcano. For 36 hours there has
been eruptions of red hot stones and
ashes, accompanied by internal detona-
tions.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ENGLISH DIVORCE LAW

Large Number of Witnesses
Are Heard by the Royal
Commission(Special to the Times.)
London, March 7.—Widest public inter-
est centres daily in the hearing before the
royal commission which is considering a
change of divorce laws. During last week
nearly all the witnesses advocated the
abolition of the distinction between sexes
which denies to the wife release unless
she proves cruelty as well as adultery.
There was sensational testimony at the
last hearing on the question of permitting
the publication of proceedings at divorce
court hearings. Hearon Allen, a promi-
nent lawyer, asserted that fear of publicity
was made the basis for a widespread
practice of blackmail. He said that he
had personal knowledge of six cases
where innocent men paid blackmail as
high as \$20,000 on threats of being sum-
moned as co-respondents. This growing
evil would disappear, he declared, if the
publication of divorce cases was forbid-
den. Many members of the commission
favoured at least partial restriction of the
practice of publication.

DYNAMITE USED IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

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holding the striking street car men of
Philadelphia and endorsing the gen-
eral sympathetic strike of labor in the
Pennsylvania city was spread to-day
on the minutes of the Chicago Federa-
tion of Labor.The organization's delegates passed
the resolution late yesterday afternoon
at a meeting which was addressed by
Samuel Gompers of the American Fed-
eration of Labor. The resolution con-
cludes as follows:"Resolved, that the Chicago Federa-
tion of Labor endorse the cause of the
street car men of Philadelphia and
pledge its moral and financial support
of the trades unions of that city in any
action they might take to force the
civic authorities and the traction com-
pany to respect the rights of citizens
and to guarantee the street car em-
ployees humane conditions."President Gompers discussed the
Philadelphia situation in part as fol-
lows:
"I suppose there will be a disposi-
tion on the part of those opposing us
to throw Philadelphia in our faces, but
even Philadelphia with all the condi-
tions of disorder there and all that may
come, must be laid at the door of
others than the men of labor. No one
deplores the conditions of riot and dis-
order in strikes more than I, and I
would that they could be avoided.""Let it be known that I entered into
correspondence with Mr. Kruger and
tried my good offices in an effort to
bring about a settlement of the differ-
ences.""I went further: I told him I was
authorized to submit all the disputed
points to impartial arbitration, with a
pledge that the car-men would accept
the decision of the arbitrators. He re-
plied with thanks, refused my offer
and stated that 'the situation is ad-
justing itself.'""Yes, we have seen how it is adjust-
ing itself. The company imported
blacklegs and discharged large num-
bers of the carmen. We all know how
easy it is for discharged street carmen
to obtain employment with other com-
panies. Then the company formed a
sort of fake union of its blacklegs and
wanted to enter into an agreement
with that fake union. Think of it. I
say that the carmen and the workers
of Philadelphia would be less than men
if they did not resent this sort of
treatment."

TWO GO OVER FALLS

Men Thrown From Overturned Boat Are
Swept to Death at Niagara.Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 7.—Two
unidentified men, thrown from a rowboat
that overturned in the current of the Ni-
agara river, one and a half miles above
the falls Saturday, are reported to have
been swept over Horseshoe Falls. In their
effort to keep the boat headed towards
the current, both men bent to the oars,
but at every pull they lost distance. The
boat was in a place too dangerous for any
aid to be sent, although several persons
saw the struggle. As the boat slowly slip-
ped down stream into the more powerful
rapids, it rolled over and the men were
tumbled into the water. The overturned
boat bobbed like a cork as it was swept
toward the Horseshoe. The supposition is
that the two bodies were caught in an un-
dercurrent.The citizens of Kragujevats have peti-
tioned for the commutation of the death
sentence on Sara Tschumlich, who killed
her husband, a murderer, on the eve of the
day when sixteen soldiers were to be
executed at his behest.Two young farm servants sued at Brid-
lington, Eng., for breaking their employ-
ment contract with a local farmer, said
they ran away because, though well fed,
they were refused jam tarts.

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ment in Western Canada; a wonderful achievement when you con-
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